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Tues., Oct. 10	**Atlanta**	**7:30**
Fri., Oct. 13	at Philadelphia	8:05
Sat., Oct. 14	**Houston**	**8:00**
Tues., Oct. 17	**Philadelphia**	**7:30**
Fri., Oct. 20	at Boston	7:30
Sat., Oct. 21	**Milwaukee**	**8:00**
Tues., Oct. 24	**Boston**	**7:30**
Wed., Oct. 25	at Milwaukee	9:00
Sat., Oct. 28	**KC-Omaha**	**8:00**
Fri., Nov. 3	at Cleveland	8:00
Sat., Nov. 4	**Chicago**	**8:00**
Tues., Nov. 7	**Golden State**	**7:30**
Wed., Nov. 8	at Baltimore	8:15
Fri., Nov. 10	**Boston**	**8:00**
Tues., Nov. 14	KC-Omaha at Omaha	8:35
Fri., Nov. 17	at Los Angeles	11:00
Sat., Nov. 18	at Golden State	11:05
Sun., Nov. 19	at Seattle	10:00
Tues., Nov. 21	**Baltimore**	**7:30**
Fri., Nov. 24	vs. Phil. at Hershey	8:35
Sat., Nov. 25	**Cleveland**	**8:00**
Tues., Nov. 28	**Philadelphia**	**7:30**
Thurs., Nov. 30	at Detroit	7:35
Fri., Dec. 1	**Seattle (DH)**	**9:00**
Sat., Dec. 2	at New York	8:00
Tues., Dec. 5	**Phoenix**	**7:30**
Fri., Dec. 8	**New York**	**8:00**
Sat., Dec. 9	at Chicago	8:30
Tues., Dec. 12	**Houston**	**7:30**
Fri., Dec. 15	**Golden State**	**8:00**
Sat., Dec. 16	at Philadelphia	8:05
Tues., Dec. 19	**Los Angeles**	**7:30**
Fri., Dec. 22	**Atlanta**	**8:00**
Tues., Dec. 26	**Baltimore**	**7:30**
Thurs., Dec. 28	at New York	1:30
Fri., Dec. 29	at Baltimore	8:15
Sat., Dec. 30	at Atlanta	8:05
Tues., Jan. 2	**Philadelphia**	**7:30**
Fri., Jan. 5	**New York**	**8:00**
Sat., Jan. 6	at Milwaukee	9:00
Sun., Jan. 7	at Chicago	2:00
Tues., Jan. 9	**Cleveland**	**7:30**
Fri., Jan. 12	**Portland**	**8:00**
Tues., Jan. 16	**Boston**	**7:30**
Thurs., Jan. 18	at Atlanta	8:05
Fri., Jan. 19	**Detroit**	**8:00**
Sun., Jan. 21	at Boston	8:00
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Fri., Feb. 2	**Milwaukee**	**8:00**
Sat., Feb. 3	at Atlanta	8:05
Sun., Feb. 4	vs Houston at San Antonio	9:00
Tues., Feb. 6	**Detroit**	**7:30**
Fri., Feb. 9	**Baltimore**	**8:00**
Sun,, Feb. 11	at Seattle	4:30
Tues., Feb. 13	at Portland	11:00
Wed., Feb. 14	at Phoenix	10:00
Fri., Feb. 16	**New York**	**8:00**
Sun., Feb. 18	at Cleveland	7:30
Tues., Feb. 20	**Kansas City — Omaha**	**7:30**
Fri., Feb. 23	**Phoenix**	**8:00**
Sat., Feb. 24	at New York	8:00
Tues., Feb. 27	**Houston**	**7:30**
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Tues., Mar. 6	**Boston**	**7:30**
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Sat., Mar. 24	at Golden State	11:05
Sun., Mar. 25	at Portland	10:00
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Wed., Mar. 28	vs. Houston at San Antonio	9:00

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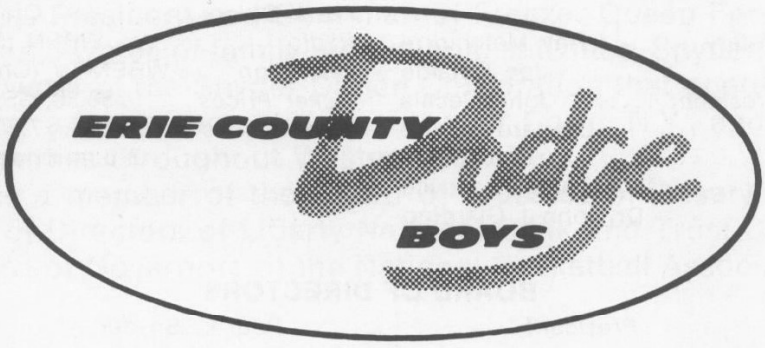

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PAUL L. SNYDER

Owner and President

Buffalo Braves Basketball Club

Quietly but efficiently Paul Snyder has gone about the job of bringing a National Basketball Association championship to the fans of Western New York.

Snyder, who has made his home in Buffalo for 20 years, put the Braves on their present progressive course when he purchased the club on Oct. 13, 1970, the day prior to the first regular season game played by the Braves in the team's inaugural 1970-71 season.

Snyder has proceeded to build the Braves into a winner in the same manner in which he developed Freezer Queen Foods, Inc., of Buffalo into the largest processor of frozen meat products in the United States.

He has formed one of the NBA's finest front offices and then spared nothing to sign what is probably the best collection of young players in all of pro basketball. In today's competitive battle for basketball talent, Paul Snyder rates an "A" for the signing of such highly sought players as 7-foot Elmore Smith, Bob McAdoo, Fred Hilton and Harold Fox.

And with new head coach Jack Ramsay at the helm, this might be the year in which Snyder's investments begin to produce Buffalo's first winning professional sports team of the 1970s.

A member of the varsity football and wrestling teams at the University of Buffalo, from which he graduated in 1957, Snyder went on to develop business, social and recreational interests that have tied him closely to the Western New York community.

He founded Freezer Queen Foods, Inc., in 1958 and in just a few short years developed it into its top standing in the frozen foods industry. When Freezer Queen merged into the Nabisco Company in 1970, Snyder became Nabisco's largest shareholder and a Nabisco corporate officer. He has continued as President and Chairman of Freezer Queen Foods, Inc.

A longtime devotee of family recreational activities, Snyder also is President and Owner of the Snyder-Darien Corporation that operates Snyder's Darien Lake, a family recreation resort near Corfu, N.Y., and various real estate properties throughout Western New York.

Snyder is a member of the Board of Trustees of Rosary Hill College, the Board of Directors of Liberty National Bank and Trust Company and of the Board of Governors of the National Basketball Association.

1972-73 BUFFALO BRAVES SEASON OUTLOOK

This is the year the Buffalo Braves are expected to catch up to their fans.

With the coaching reins being handed over to Jack Ramsay, who has had only one losing season in 11 years of piloting teams at St. Joseph's and four years with the Philadelphia 76ers, the Braves hope to reward the Western New York fans who turned out 8,646-strong per game last year as the 1970 expansion club compiled its second straight 22-60 record. Nevertheless, Buffalo ranked seventh of 17 National Basketball Association teams in attendance and showed the highest increase in the league, 72 percent.

"I'm conservatively optimistic about our chances," says Ramsay, scanning a Braves' roster that includes seven-foot center Elmore Smith, last year's top votegetter for the NBA All-Rookie team, and 6-9 forward Bob McAdoo, the most probable candidate for Rookie of the Year honors in the league this season.

The Braves will be well fortified in the frontline with 6-8 all-star forward Bob Kauffman, Smith, McAdoo and 6-9 forward John Hummer, who appears to have recovered from an Achilles tendon injury that required off-season surgery.

Kauffman, a rugged four-year veteran from Guilford (N.C.) College, has led the Braves in most offensive categories in their two years of operation. He topped the squad in scoring with an 18.9 average and in field goal shooting with .497 while pulling down 10.2 rebounds per game last season in being selected to represent the Braves in the NBA All-Star Game for the second year in a row.

McAdoo, who paced North Carolina to a third place finish as a junior in the 1971-72 NCAA Tournament, joins Elmore Smith as the second plum in a row to be plucked by the Braves from the college draft.

One of those very few college products with "superstar" potential each year, McAdoo will battle the oft-injured Hummer (5.2 pts.) and 6-9 Cornell Warner (6.2 pts.) for the forward spot opposite Kauffman.

Basketball dynasties normally have one common denominator — a powerful center who can intimidate opponents on defense as well as score — and the Braves believe they have that asset in Elmore Smith, who tied for fifth in NBA rebounding last year with a 15.2 average and placed second on the Braves in scoring with 17.3 per game. For his efforts Elmore paced the balloting for the NBA All-Rookie team and narrowly missed selection to the mid-season All-Star Game.

"We'll try to utilize the big man on defense." says Ramsay, who made his mark in coaching by stressing defense. "That's where I think Elmore's great talent lies."

Strong competition exists at guard where five players who shared starting duties last year will be joined by flashy 6-2 rookie Harold Fox of Jacksonville, the team's No. 2 draft choice.

The backcourt vets are led by 6-3 Dick Garrett (10.8 pts.) who appears to be realizing the potential he displayed in 1969-70 when he was selected to the NBA's All-Rookie team, and 6-3 Abdul Rahman ("Rockmaan"), who has taken an Islamic name meaning "merciful" after starring in the NBA for eight years as Walt Hazzard. The leading playmaker for the Braves last season, Rahman averaged 15.8 points and 5.6 assists a game.

Randy Smith, a 6-3 cat-quick leaper from Buffalo State, surprised the Braves last season by averaging 13.4 points after being chosen in the seventh round. Smith's speed is matched by 6-3 Fred Hilton of Grambling, who scored at an 11.6 clip as a rookie. Mike Davis, at 6-3 another former member of the All-Rookie team, averaged 9.1 points a year ago.

Ramsay realizes that improvement in the standings will not be easy but he also knows the talent for success is present on the Braves' roster.

"We've got to develop real cohesion between our offense and our defense.

"We've got to keep our turnovers at a minimum and we've really got to get some scoring," said Ramsay of the club that finished last in scoring in the NBA a year ago with a 102.0 average.

Ramsay believes that the keys to a better record for the Braves are the development of key younger players like Elmore and Randy Smith, Hilton and McAdoo, the continued improvement of Kauffman, the take charge ability of Rahman (Hazzard), performance from Hummer and the fulfillment by Davis and Garrett of the promise they showed three years ago.

"I think if we can get these things together we can have a heck of a team," says Ramsay. "But there's a lot of work to be done and progress to be made both individually and teamwise.

"We're in a tough division," Ramsay offers, "but I believe the change in the playoff setup can help us. We'll have to have at least the fourth best record in the Eastern Division to make the playoffs and that's what we're shooting for."

1972-73 BUFFALO BRAVES' ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birth Date	College, Year	NBA Exp.	71-72 Avg.
13	Mike Davis	G	6-3	185	7-26-46	Va. Union '69	3	9.1
7	Harold Fox	G	6-2	175	8-29-49	Jacksonville '72	R	—
20	Dick Garrett	G	6-3	185	1-31-47	So. Illinois '69	3	10.8
32	Fred Hilton	G	6-3	185	1-15-48	Grambling '71	1	11.6
45	John Hummer	F	6-9	230	5-4-48	Princeton '70	2	5.2
44	Bob Kauffman	F-C	6-8	240	7-13-46	Guilford '68	4	18.9
5	Howard Komives	G	6-1	185	5-9-42	Bowling Green '64	8	8.7
11	Bob McAdoo	F	6-9	210	9-25-51	North Carolina '73	R	—
42	Abdul Rahman (Walt Hazzard)	G	6-3	185	4-15-42	UCLA '64	8	15.8
3	Elmore Smith	C	7-0	250	5-9-49	Kentucky '71	1	17.3
9	Randy Smith	G	6-3	180	12-12-48	Buffalo St. '71	1	13.4
35	Cornell Warner	F	6-9	220	8-12-48	Jackson St. '70	2	6.2
17	Garry Nelson	C	6-10	240	9-14-49	Duquesne '71	R	—

General Manager: Eddie Donovan
Coach: Jack Ramsay (St. Joseph's, Pa. '49), 1st year. Pro Record: (174-154, .530) 4 Years
Assistant Coach: Bob MacKinnon (Canisius '50)
Trainer: Ray Melchiorre

Numerical Order

3 Elmore Smith
5 Howard Komives
7 Harold Fox
9 Randy Smith
11 Bob McAdoo
17 Garry Nelson
20 Dick Garrett
30 Mike Davis
32 Fred Hilton
35 Cornell Warner
42 Abdul Rahman (Walt Hazzard)
44 Bob Kauffman
45 John Hummer

EDDIE DONOVAN

Vice President and General Manager

Acknowledged as one of the most astute general managers in all of basketball, the personable Donovan already is on his way to building another dynasty in the National Basketball Association after just two short years with the expansion Buffalo Braves.

Donovan, the former St. Bonaventure head coach who constructed the World Champion 1969-70 New York Knickerbockers, has drafted wisely during the building years of the Braves — so wisely that NBA foes are predicting the Braves to be the most improved club in the 1972-73 season.

Operating on the assumption that "champions are produced through the draft — not the trading market," Donovan has constructed a formidable, youthful roster for new Head Coach Jack Ramsay that includes the likes of No. 1 choices 7-foot center Elmore Smith and 6-9 forwards Bob McAdoo and John Hummer and three No. 2 choices in guards Harold Fox and Fred Hilton and forward Cornell Warner. Guard Randy Smith was a seventh round choice and Dick Garrett, Mike Davis and Bill Hosket all were chosen in the 1970 NBA expansion draft when the Braves were formed.

Donovan's expertise never was more evident than last April when he took a chance on selecting North Carolina's McAdoo as the second pick of the entire NBA draft even though the highly regarded shooter and rebounder already had signed with Virginia of the ABA. But Donovan's gamble paid off when McAdoo's ABA contract was nullified because he signed it while still a minor. As a result Donovan's selection of McAdoo should be reaping dividends for the Braves for many years to come.

Eddie used the same operating premise to mold the Knicks into world champions in the six years he served as their General Manager after three and a half seasons as head coach. The Knicks came from the depths of the NBA to compile a 242-207 record (.539) from 1964-70 with Donovan as General Manager, capped by the 60-22 mark in the title year of 1969-70, Eddie's last before taking over the Braves' reins.

Among Donovan's draft choices on the championship Knicks were five No. 1 picks — Bill Bradley and Dave Stallworth (1965), Cazzie Russell (1966), Walt Frazier (1967) and Bill Hosket (1968) — and a second round selection, Willis Reed (1964). In addition Mike Riordan was a 12th round choice and Don May a third round pick. Eddie also proved himself in the trading mill, dealing for Dave DeBusschere and Dick Barnett.

Donovan's move to Buffalo gives him a chance to prove a longtime personal belief — that Western New York is one of the greatest areas for sports in the country.

He knew it was true when he coached St. Bonaventure to an eight-year mark of 139-57 (.709) and several times played before large crowds in Buffalo Memorial Auditorium. His teams participated in five post-season tournaments and the 1960 Bonnies with Tom Stith and Freddy Crawford attained a No. 2 national ranking.

Donovan's prophesy came true in only his second year at the Braves' helm in 1971-72 when Buffalo boosted its attendance 72 percent over the previous season to an average of 8646, the highest attendance increase in the NBA.

It normally takes several years to build a champion, but Eddie is trying to speed that timetable in order to reward the fans of Western New York for their tremendous support of the Braves.

Donovan starred at St. Patrick's High in his hometown of Elizabeth, N.J., before going on to play basketball at St. Bonaventure in Olean. He then served a pair of two-year stints as an assistant coach for the Bonnies and as head coach at Olean High before becoming St. Bonaventure head coach in 1953.

Eddie and his wife, Marge, reside in Orchard Park. They are the parents of five children: Mickey 19, Nancy 17, Tim 16, Mary 15 and Sean 12.

GEORGE J. KING

Executive Vice-President

When Paul Snyder set about to pick a man to head the Braves' administrative staff, he couldn't have selected a more qualified person than George King.

George has many years of experience in the sports and educational field as well as an extensive background in finance, management and administration.

His capabilities in organizing and supervising the Braves' staff already have established Buffalo as one of the strongest franchises in the National Basketball Association in just two short years of operation. The Braves increased their attendance more than any other team in 1971-72 to an average of 8,646 per game, seventh best of 17 NBA teams.

A native of New York State, King mixed service in the Navy during World War II and the Korean Conflict with obtaining his Bachelor's Degree from Cortland State College and his Master's from the University of Buffalo. At Courtland State he was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

He then taught and coached in the Auburn, N. Y., Public Schools prior to six years of service as wrestling coach and trainer at the University of Buffalo.

The establishment in 1958 of his own private school — the Royalton Private School in Cocoa Beach and Cape Kennedy — then launched a varied, 13-year career of public service in Florida. King became totally involved in the growing Cape Kennedy area as he was elected to two four-year terms as County Commissioner of Brevard County and served on the Board of Directors of two banks as well as serving as Senior Vice-President of Cape Kennedy Federal Savings and Loan Association in addition to operating the Royalton School.

King was appointed by Governor Claude Kirk of Florida to serve on the State Civil Defense Advisory Board and by President Lyndon B. Johnson to serve on the Public Officials Advisory Council to R. Sargent Shriver in the Office of Economic Opportunity.

When George accepted the Executive Vice-Presidency of the Buffalo Braves in 1971, he had served for two years as Executive Assistant to the President of Florida Technological University in Orlando. He recently was elected a Trustee and Director of the FTU Foundation and a member of the Braves' Board of Directors.

George and his wife, Elaine, reside in Orchard Park. They have four children: Robert, 22, a Cum Laude graduate of Vanderbilt University, Christine, 19, Lynann, 17, and George, 5.

BUFFALO BRAVES COLLEGE DRAFTS

(Bold Face — Played with Braves)

1970 Draft

1. **John Hummer** (6-9) Princeton; 2. **Cornell Warner** (6-9) Jackson State; 3. Chip Case (6-3) Virginia; 4. Ervin Polnick (6-6) Stephen F. Austin; 5. Robert Moore (6-3) Central State; 6. Doug Hess (7-0) Toledo; 7. Cliff Shegogg (6-5) Colorado State; 8. Larry Woods (6-5) West Virginia; 9. Larry Duckworth (6-9) Arkansas AM&N; 10. Joe Taylor (6-8) Dillard. Supplementary — Dickie Walker (6-3) Wake Forest.

1971 Draft

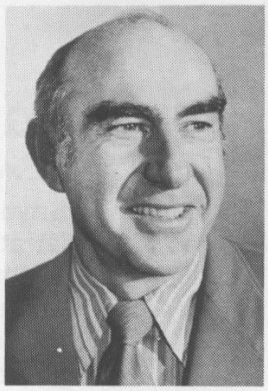
1. **Elmore Smith** (7-0) Kentucky State; 2. **Fred Hilton** (6-3) Grambling, Amos Thomas (6-7) Southwestern, Spencer Haywood (6-8) Detroit; 4. Jim O'Brien (6-2) Boston College; **5. Garry Nelson (6-10) Duquesne;** 6. Glen Summors (6-8) Gannon. 7. **Randy Smith** (6-3) Buffalo State; 8. Craig Love (6-8) Ohio; 9. Gary Stewart (6-6) Canisius; 10. Don Ward (6-4) Colgate.

1972 Draft

1. **Bob McAdoo** (6-9) North Carolina; 2. **Harold Fox** (6-2) Jacksonville; 3. Bob Morse (6-8) Pennsylvania; 4. George Bryant (6-0) Eastern Kentucky; 5. Arnie Berman (6-7) Brown; 6. Ed Czernota (6-8) Sacred Heart; 7. Greg Kohls (6-1) Syracuse; 8. Andy Denny (6-4) South Alabama; 9. John Collins (6-8) Brockport State.

JACK RAMSAY

Head Coach



Braves President Paul Snyder and General Manager Eddie Donovan have taken some bold steps in attempting to build a winner in the early stages of the franchise, but none may be as important as the procurement of Dr. Jack Ramsay as head coach following the 1971-72 season.

Ramsay, 47, known as one of the great teachers of basketball in the country, brings with him a record of only one losing season in 15 years of coaching college and professional basketball in Philadelphia.

His teams at St. Joseph's College won 234 games and lost only 72 in eleven years, a .765 percentage. Ramsay never had a losing season as his Hawks either won or shared seven Philadelphia Big Five championships and participated in 10 major post-season tournaments.

And then Jack spent a successful six-year term with the Philadelphia 76ers of the National Basketball Association, the last four of them as head coach after he directed the club to the NBA title in 1966-67 as general manager. He was the 76ers' GM from 1966-1970 before devoting his time solely to coaching. He piloted the 76ers to a pair of runner-up finishes and a third place while qualifying for the playoffs three times. His Philadelphia teams won 174 and lost 154 games for a .530 percentage, the 1971-72 record of 30-52 becoming his only losing season in history.

Ramsay's 15-year college and pro coaching percentage of .644 — 408 victories and just 226 losses — ranks him as one of basketball's all-time great coaches.

And, according to his friends, who have not seen him this enthusiastic in many seasons, Ramsay's years with the Braves may yet see his greatest accomplishments.

The author of "Pressure Basketball," one of the most highly regarded basketball publications, and the possessor of a Doctorate in Education from the University of Pennsylvania, Ramsay certainly is well qualified to mold the youthful Braves' team into an NBA winner.

In the collegiate and then the professional ranks Jack has been recognized as one of the leading innovators and a gentleman who continually studies the game's progress and adjusts to keep up with the various changes. Much of his success has come from the use of the pressing defense and he will seek to incorporate that into the style of the Braves, who have been one of the league's weaker defensive teams.

Ramsay, who tripled as coach, athletic director and teacher at St. Joseph's, also played his college ball at the Philadelphia school.

In the summer of 1970 Ramsay taught basketball fundamentals in Rome to young Italian players and also instructed coaches in basketball rudiments. He put his teaching talents to good use again last summer in conducting well attended practices for Braves' players in Buffalo with the hopes that the effort will pay off in a quick start in the NBA title race.

Ramsay earned his Master's Degree as well as his Doctorate at the University of Pennsylvania. He and his wife, Jean, reside in Williamsville. They have five children: Susan 22, John 20, Sharon 18, Christopher 14 and Carolyn 13.

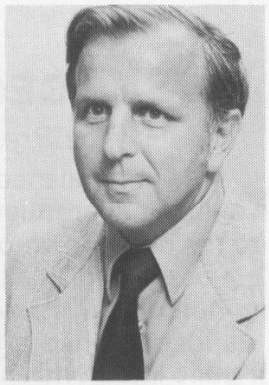
RAMSAY'S 76ers COACHING RECORD

	Regular Season				Playoffs		
Year	W	L	Pct.	Place	W	L	Pct.
68-69	55	27	.671	2nd	1	4	.200
69-70	42	40	.512	4th	1	4	.200
70-71	47	35	.573	2nd	3	4	.429
71-72	30	52	.366	3rd	—	—	—
TOTALS	**174**	**154**	**.530**		**5**	**12**	**.294**

CAREER RECORD

Team	No. Years	W	L	Pct.
St. Joseph's	11	234	72	.765
Phila. (NBA)	4	174	154	.530
TOTALS	**15**	**408**	**226**	**.644**

BOB MacKINNON



Assistant Coach – Head Scout

In his first year with the Braves Bob MacKinnon brings with him a lifetime of credits in the field of basketball in the Buffalo area.

The popular MacKinnon, 44, distinguished himself for the past 13 years as Head Coach at Canisius College after starring as a player for the Golden Griffins while obtaining his undergraduate degree. The famous Memorial Auditorium doubleheaders, highlighted by the annual December Queen City Classic, can be credited to MacKinnon, who also served as Canisius Athletic Director.

Prior to being named head coach of the Golden Griffins, he was an assistant coach under Joe Curran at Canisius for five years.

Bob was a football, basketball and baseball star at Buffalo's McKinley High. He continued to excel in the latter two sports at Canisius, from which he graduated in 1950. MacKinnon was selected to the All-Memorial Auditorium team in his junior and senior years and to the Sporting News second All-America squad as a senior captain for the Griffs.

He also was picked to the Notre Dame all-opponent team, which included Alex Groza and Ed Macauley, and was named most valuable player in a series of benefit games in which Bob Cousy participated.

Following graduation MacKinnon played professional baseball in the Brooklyn Dodgers chain and pro basketball with the Syracuse Nationals. He also coached the Canisius High basketball team, compiling a 36-2 record in two championship seasons.

Bob takes an active interest in youth activities having conducted several summer basketball and sports camps in the Buffalo area.

MacKinnon's most memorable year as Canisius coach was the 1962-63 season when he was named Eastern Collegiate Basketball Coach of the Year after his Griffins finished with a 19-7 record and a second place to Providence in the National Invitational Tournament in New York.

Bob and his wife, Norma, and their five children — Tim, 15, Pam, 14, Nancy, 13, Bobby, 12, and Lisa, 5 — reside in Williamsville.

RAY MELCHIORRE

Trainer, Traveling Secretary

The trainer for the Pittsburgh Condors of the American Basketball Association the past two seasons, Melchiorre brings several years of experience with him in his new position with the Braves.

A native of Philadelphia, Pa., Melchiorre, 34, will be responsible for formulating the Braves' travel plans in the 1972-73 season as well as seeing to the training needs of the players.

Prior to becoming one of the most respected trainers in the ABA while with the Condors, Ray served four years as head trainer and baseball coach at Bethel College in McKenzie, Tenn., from which he graduated.

Among Melchiorre's honors are selection as trainer for the 1970 East-West All-American Basketball Game in Memphis, Tenn., and the Kentucky-Tennessee college all-star games the same year in Nashville, Tenn., and Louisville, Ky.

Ray also served in the medical service corps at Fort Sam Houston in Texas, Fort Knox, Ky., and Ankara, Turkey. While in the army he was a distance runner and competed in the 5,000 yard run.

Ray and his wife, Elizabeth, are the parents of a daughter, Kathy, 4. They reside in Williamsville.

GEORGE DADDARIO

Vice President, Sales and Marketing

An accomplished professional baseball player, George's varied and productive life several times has led him back to his home town of Buffalo — and sports.

Possessing an exceptional dedication to the job and sense of humor ("With my career you've gotta have one," he says.), Daddario joined the Braves in March of 1971 as Director of Public Relations and proceeded to play a vital role in helping the club increase its attendance 72 per cent over the first year of operation — from 4977 fans per game to 8646.

For his part in helping the Braves boost their attendance more than any other NBA team, George was named a Vice-President of the club and promoted to Director of Sales and Marketing.

But success is not new to the jovial, hard-working Daddario, who compiled a five-year minor league baseball batting average of .317 after winning 11 letters and being selected to four All-City teams in football and baseball at Buffalo's Kensington High.

George then gained front office experience as a general manager of minor league teams at Guelth, Ont., and Olean, N. Y., while furthering his education at the University of Buffalo and Bryant Stratton Business School in Buffalo.

One of his greatest credits was helping the Buffalo Bisons of the International League set minor league attendance records while serving as Director of Public Relations and Promotions from 1958-60.

Daddario then spent nine years in admissions work at Bryant Stratton, with time out for another two-year stint with the Bisons in 1964-65, before joining the Braves' staff.

George and his wife, Lucille, reside in Williamsville with their six children. They are Donna 17, Frank 16, George Jr. 15, Paul 11, Danny 9, and Diane 8.

RUDY MARTZKE

Publicity Director

A new addition to the Braves' front office staff, Martzke brings a wealth of experience in the sports field to the National Basketball Association club.

Martzke, 30, was the Public Relations Director and a scout for the Floridians of the American Basketball Association last year.

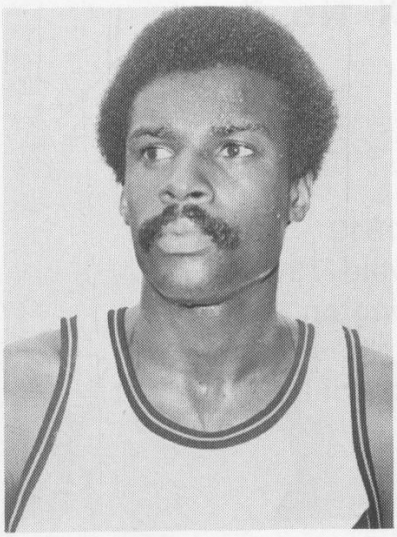
A native of South Milwaukee, Wis., he served as a student aide in the University of Wisconsin sports information department while obtaining his degree in journalism in 1964. Martzke's experience also includes a year as the Public Relations Director of the St. Louis Hawks of the NBA prior to their move to Atlanta and two years as Sports Information Director at St. Louis University.

Rudy has been a member of the sports staffs of several Wisconsin newspapers while attending college. He also served as a sportswriter for the Metro-East Journal of East St. Louis, Ill., and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Martzke joined the Floridians, who were based in Miami, after a year as Sports Editor of the Valley News of Lebanon, N.H., where he was awarded a first place in the 1971 New England Sportswriting contest conducted by United Press International and an honorable mention in the U.S. Basketball Writers Association contest.

A former member of the Baseball Writers Association of America and the College Sports Information Directors of America, Martzke presently is a member of the U.S. Basketball Writers Association.

Rudy and his wife, Phyllis, reside in Williamsville. They have two sons, Michael, 4, and Brett, 1.



MIKE DAVIS No. 30

Position: Forward-Guard
Height: 6-3
Weight: 185
Age: 26
Born: July 26, 1946
College: Virginia Union '69
Residence: Brooklyn, N. Y.
NBA Experience: Baltimore, Buffalo, 4th year
How Acquired: Trade with Baltimore for 1st Round Choice, March, 1970

THIS SEASON: Davis' ability to serve as a swingman at both guard and forward will be an asset in his quest for playing time on an improved Braves' squad this year. Mike has a good shooting touch from long range and the ability to drive to the hoop with the game's best.

LAST YEAR: Although he saw less playing time than the previous year (17.3 avg. minutes in 62 games), Mike improved his shooting accuracy to .425 from the field while scoring at a 9.1 pace. His leaping ability enables him to compete against players several inches taller than his 6-foot-3 frame. One of Davis' 71-72 highlights was a reserve performance against his ex-Baltimore teammates when he hit 10 of 16 shots and scored 25 points in just 27 minutes to spark a Braves' victory.

CAREER HISTORY: Davis was the first player ever acquired by the Buffalo franchise. The Braves exchanged first round draft choices in 1970 with Baltimore to obtain the rights to Davis, who had been selected to the 1969-70 NBA All-Rookie Team after averaging 11.9 points and shooting .444 from the field. He averaged 11.4 points in 73 games with the Braves in 70-71. Mike had been the Bullets' first round pick in the 1969 college draft after averaging 30.6 points in 97 games at Virginia Union, where he won all-conference honors for three years. He still holds the school scoring record with a 59-point outburst against St. Paul.

NOTES: Mike and his wife, Gayle and their daughter, Kesha, 8 months, make their off-season residence in his hometown of Brooklyn, N.Y., where he was an outstanding athlete at Eastern District High School.

CAREER STATISTICS

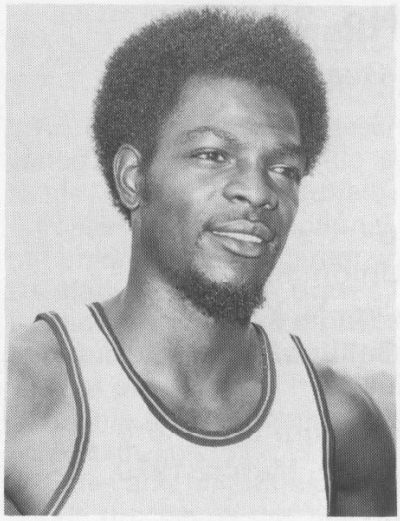
Yr.	TM	G	Avg. Min.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	REB	Avg.	A	PF-D	Pts.	Avg.
69-0	Balt.	56	23.8	260-586	.444	149-192	.776	128	2.3	111	174-1	669	11.9
70-1	Bflo.	73	22.2	317-774	.410	199-262	.760	187	2.6	153	220-7	833	11.4
71-2	Bflo.	62	17.3	213-501	.425	138-180	.767	120	1.9	82	141-5	564	9.1
TOTAL		191	21.0	790-1861	.425	486-634	.767	435	2.3	346	535-13	2066	10.8

BUFFALO BRAVES CAREER TEAM STATISTICS

Yr.	G	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	REB	Avg.	A	PF-D	Pts.	Avg.
70-1	82	3424-7860	.436	1805-2504	.721	4261	52.0	1962	2232-55	8653	105.5
71-2	82	3409-7560	.451	1549-2219	.698	3978	48.5	1759	2110-42	8367	102.0
TOTAL	164	6833-15420	.443	3354-4723	.710	8239	50.2	3721	4342-97	17020	103.7

OPPONENTS

70-1	82	3486-7666	.455	2224-3018	.737	4447	54.2	1998	1956-25	9196	112.1
71-2	82	3479-7557	.460	2167-2842	.762	4187	51.1	1918	1728-9	9125	111.3
TOTAL	164	6965-15223	.457	4391-5860	.749	8634	52.7	3916	3684-34	18321	111.7



HAROLD FOX No. 7

Position: Guard
Height: 6-2
Weight: 175
Age: 23
Born: August 29, 1949
College: Jacksonville '72
Residence: Washington, D.C.
NBA Experience: None
How Acquired: 2nd Round 1972 Draft

THIS SEASON: An outstanding defensive player who possesses the rare ability to quarterback a ballclub, Harold is expected to be a professional standout. Fox's playing time in his rookie year in a highly competitive backcourt, though, will depend upon how soon the club's No. 2 draft choice adapts to the pro game. His exceptional quickness and good shooting range will weigh in his favor.

LAST YEAR: Fox was selected to several All-American teams, including the first team of the Basketball News along with new teammate Bob McAdoo, after leading Jacksonville to a 23-5 record and a good showing in the National Invitation Tournament. Fox himself caught the eye of NIT observers with his flashy, crowd-pleasing play. He finished second in Dolphin scoring with a 20.9 average while shooting .440 from the field, .815 from the foul line and leading the team in assists with seven a game.

CAREER HISTORY: A native of Washington, D.C., Harold is the only player ever to be named All-Metropolitan Washington for three years. At Brevard, Fla. Junior College he was rated by Sports Illustrated Magazine as the top juco prospect in the nation. He justified that rating with an outstanding junior year, ranking second for former Jacksonville teammate Artis Gilmore in scoring with 19.0 points a game while shooting at a .496 clip as the Dolphins qualified for the NCAA tournament.

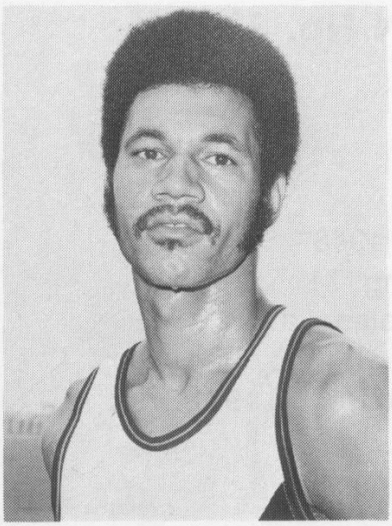
NOTES: A bachelor, Harold now makes his home in suburban Williamsville. Along with McAdoo he participated in the Braves' summer camp at Snyder's Darien Lake Resort in July.

STATISTICS AT JACKSONVILLE

Yr.	G	FG-M	FG-A	Pct.	FT-M	FT-A	Pct.	REB	Avg.	Ast.	Pts.	Avg.
Jr.	26	218	439	.496	57	80	.713	67	2.6	153	493	19.0
Sr.	28	210	477	.440	164	201	.815	84	3.0	196	584	20.9
TOTAL	54	428	916	.467	221	281	.786	151	2.8	349	1077	19.9

BRAVES' ROSTER BY DRAFT CHOICE

No. 1 . . . 6 (John Hummer, Elmore Smith, Bob McAdoo, Bob Kauffman, Adbul Rahman, Mike Davis.)
No. 2 . . . 5 (Cornell Warner, Fred Hilton, Harold Fox, Howard Komives, and Dick Garrett.)
No. 5 . . . 1 (Garry Nelson.)
No. 7 . . . 1 (Randy Smith.)



DICK GARRETT No. 20

Position: Guard
Height: 6-3
Weight: 185
Age: 25
Born: January 31, 1947
College: Southern Illinois '69
Residence: Williamsville, N.Y.
NBA Experience: Los Angeles, Buffalo, 4th year
How Acquired: 1970 Expansion draft from Los Angeles

THIS SEASON: The competition for a starting guard position on the Braves gets continually tougher, and this year is no exception with the addition of rookie Harold Fox. Dick's long-range accuracy and the ability to hit in a crowd give him as good of a shot at regular status as any.

LAST YEAR: For the second straight season, Garrett led the Braves in free throw shooting with an .866 mark on 136 of 157 attempts. He now holds first place among Braves' career free throw shooters with an .868 percentage. A starter for most of the season, Dick finished sixth on the club in scoring with a 10.8 average in 73 games. In a starting role against Philadelphia he tossed in 11 of 18 fielders, scored 24 points and handed out five assists.

CAREER HISTORY: A former backcourt teammate of the Knicks' Walt Frazier on Southern Illinois 1967 NIT title winners, Garrett was the first player taken by the Braves in the 1970 NBA expansion draft. He had averaged 11.6 points while being selected to the NBA All-Rookie Team in 1969-70 with the Los Angeles Lakers, who had tabbed Dick as their 2nd choice in the 1969 college draft. Garrett teamed with Jerry West in the backcourt for the NBA playoffs in 1970 and shot .510 from the field while averaging 12.8 points. Only Bill Sharman's .884 career free throw percentage ranks better than Garrett's .863 three-year mark. Dick, however, needs 1508 more free throws to qualify for ranking on the NBA's all-time foul shot list.

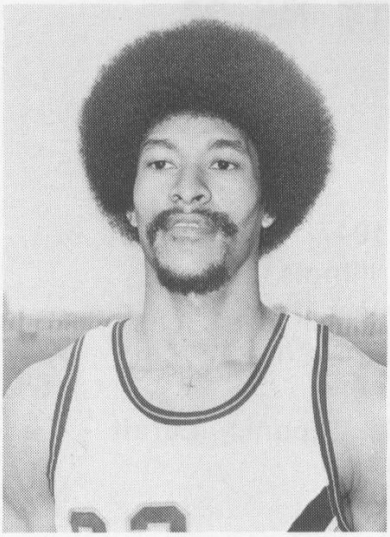
NOTES: A native of Centralia, Ill., Dick and his wife, Penny, and their daughter, Tomeka, 3, now reside in Williamsville throughout the year.

CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	TM	G	Avg. Min.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	REB	Avg.	A	PF-D	Pts.	Avg.
69-0	L.A.	73	31.7	354-816	.434	138-162	.852	235	3.2	180	236-5	846	11.6
70-1	Bflo.	75	31.7	373-902	.414	218-251	.869	295	3.9	264	290-9	964	12.9
71-2	Bflo.	73	26.1	325-735	.442	136-157	.866	225	3.1	165	225-5	786	10.8
TOTAL		221	29.9	1052-2453	.429	492-570	.863	755	3.4	609	751-19	2596	11.7
PLAYOFFS													
69-0	L.A.	18	33.1	101-198	.510	28-32	.875	52	2.9	39	68-2	230	12.8

BRAVES SCORING AVERAGE

Year	Opponents	Braves'	Differential
1970-71	112.1	105.5	-6.6
1971-72	111.3	102.0	-9.3



FRED HILTON No. 32

Position: Guard
Height: 6-3
Weight: 185
Age: 24
Born: January 15, 1948
College: Grambling '71
Residence: Gonzales, La.
NBA Experience: Buffalo, 2nd year
How Acquired: 2nd Round 1971 Draft

THIS SEASON: Fleet Freddy can be likened to the rough jewel before it's cut into a glistening diamond. This might be the season he glistens. If he can improve his shot selection, Hilton, one of the more explosive scorers in the NBA, is expected to be an integral part of the Braves' backcourt in his second professional season. When Hilton teams with Randy Smith, the Braves have the swiftest guard duo in the league.

LAST YEAR: Used mostly as a reserve in his rookie season Fred still managed to average 11.6 points in just 22 minutes of playing time per contest. That ranked him fifth among Braves' scorers. He also earned the honor of taking more shots per minute played (0.6) than any other player in the NBA last season. With his knack of firing the ball from extraordinarily long range, that honor becomes dubious when matched against his lowly .389 shooting percentage. Hilton's hustle and quickness, though, bothered many opposing guards. When he's got the touch, not many can match him. In one game against the Knicks, he came off the bench to hit on 14 of 24 from the field to score 31 points and lead the Braves to their only victory against New York. He also held Earl Monroe to 16 points in the same game.

CAREER HISTORY: A physical education major at Grambling, Fred was the Braves' 2nd round choice in the 1971 draft. In his senior year he averaged 28.5 points while shooting .508 from the field and .821 from the foul line in being selected to the second team of the College Division All-America squad as well as making the NAIA All-Tournament team. Grambling coach Fred Hobdy called Hilton the best defensive player he has coached. Hilton also was a prep All-America at McKinley High in Baton Rouge, La.

NOTES: Fred makes his off-season home in Gonzales, La.

CAREER STATISTICS

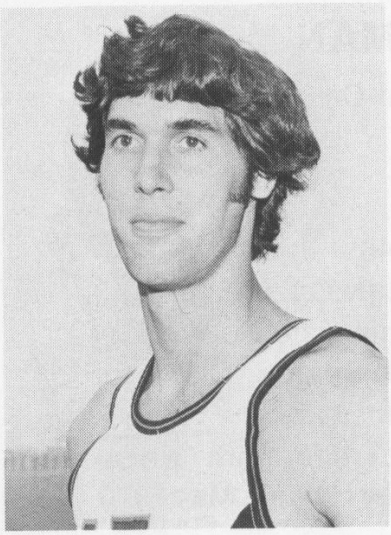
Yr.	TM	G	Avg. Min.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	REB	Avg.	A	Pf-D	Pts.	Avg.
71-2	Bflo.	61	22.1	309-795	.389	90-122	.738	156	2.6	116	145-0	708	11.6

BRAVES ALL-TIME FINAL NBA STANDINGS

Year	Coach	W	L	Pct.	GB	Pos.
70-71	Schayes	22	60	.268	30	4th
71-72	Schayes (0-1)					
	McCarthy (22-59)	22	60	.268	34	4th

BRAVES ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS

Dolph Schayes	1970-72	2	22	61	.265
John McCarthy	1971-72	1	22	59	.272
TOTAL			44	120	.268



JOHN HUMMER No. 45

Position: Forward
Height: 6-9
Weight: 230
Age: 24
Born: May 4, 1948
College: Princeton '70
Residence: Arlington, Va.
NBA Experience: Buffalo, 3rd year
How Acquired: 1st Round 1970 Draft

THIS SEASON: Reportedly recovered from an ankle injury that plagued him throughout the 1971-72 season, Hummer is one of the keys to this year's club. If he can stay healthy the Braves' frontline will compare favorably in both talent and depth with most of the league. John is expected to see considerable action at forward either as a starter or as a first-line reserve.

LAST YEAR: With the ankle bothering him most of the season, Hummer could not match his rookie performance. He saw spot duty at center and occasionally, when healthy, started at forward. He averaged 5.2 points and 4.2 rebounds in 21.5 minutes of playing time in 55 games. A solid defensive player, John gained new Braves' Head Coach Jack Ramsay's vote for the NBA All-Defensive team when Ramsay still was coach of the Philadelphia 76ers.

CAREER HISTORY: Hummer was the first player ever picked by the Braves in the college draft, being tabbed No. 1 in the 1970 draft after an outstanding career at Princeton. His hard work and strong defensive play earned him a starting spot at forward in 1970-71. He averaged 8.9 rebounds, second best on the club, and 11.3 points in receiving Honorable Mention recognition on the NBA All-Rookie team. Hummer was an All-Ivy League selection for two years at Princeton, finishing as one of nine players in school history to top 1000 career points. His .564 percentage from the field in the 1968-69 season is the best in Princeton's history.

NOTES: A bachelor, John resides in Arlington, Va., in the off-season. His brother, Ed, was a teammate of the Knick's Bill Bradley on Princeton teams of the mid-60's. Hummer's teammate at Princeton, guard Geoff Petrie, also was an NBA first round choice, achieving Co-Rookie of the Year honors with Portland.

CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	TM	G	Avg. Min.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	REB	Avg.	A	PF-D	Pts.	Avg.
70-1	Bflo.	81	32.5	339-764	.444	235-405	.580	717	8.9	163	284-10	913	11.3
71-2	Bflo.	55	21.6	113-290	.390	58-124	.468	229	4.2	72	178-4	284	5.2
TOTAL		136	28.1	452-1054	.429	293-529	.554	946	7.0	235	462-14	1197	8.8

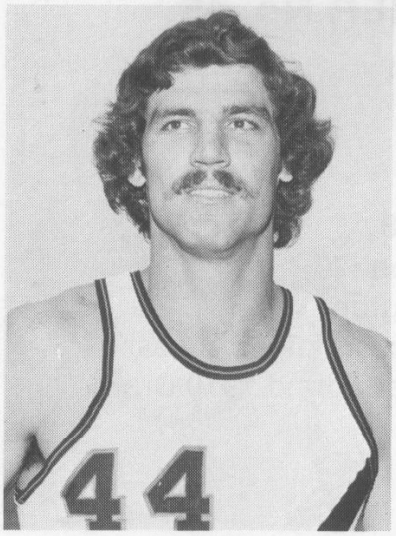
BRAVES' ON EAST SQUAD FOR ALL-STAR GAME

Bob Kauffman:

Yr.	Min.	FGM	FGA	FTA	FTM	REB	Ast.	PF	Pts.
1971	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1972	7	1	1	0	0	1	1	3	2

BRAVES ON NBA ALL-STAR TEAM

1970-71: None
1971-72: None



BOB KAUFFMAN No. 44

Position: Forward-Center
Height: 6-8
Weight: 240
Age: 26
Born: July 13, 1946
College: Guilford (N.C.) '68
Residence: Williamsville, N. Y.
NBA Experience: Seattle, Chicago, Buffalo, 5th year
How Acquired: Trade with Philadelphia for Bailey Howell, May 1970

THIS SEASON: An all-star in his own right Bob is expected to provide the maturity and experience to help young frontliners, center Elmore Smith and rookie forward Bob McAdoo, develop into NBA standouts. With the rugged Kauffman, who also is a very capable backup center, acting as a stabilizer, the trio has the ability to become one of the NBA's best forward walls.

LAST YEAR: Known as "Mr. Basketball" in Buffalo, Bob finished at or near the top in most offensive categories for the Braves. Selected to the East Squad in the All-Star Game for the second straight year, Kauffman topped the Braves in scoring with an 18.9 average and in shooting with a .497 percentage. For most of the season he ranked among the NBA's top 10 shooters. He also paced the club with 41.6 average minutes while placing second in rebounds (10.2) and assists (3.9) and third in free throw percentage (.795). In making the switch from center to forward, he shot less times but made them count more. One of the hardest workers on the team, Bob always is trying to improve his game and works especially hard on defense.

CAREER: Probably the Braves' most popular ambassador in the Buffalo area, Kauffman holds most of the Barves' career marks, including most games played (153), minutes played (5985), field goals made (1174) and attempted (2432), field goal percentage (.483), free throws made (700) and attempted (914), rebounds (1624), assists (651), points (3048) and scoring average (19.7). He also holds the single game scoring record of 44 points. It wasn't until 1970, though, when he was acquired by the Braves from Philadelphia for Bailey Howell that he came into his own as a professional. He led the Braves in scoring (20.4), rebounding (10.7) and assists (4.5) in 1970-71 and earned selection to the All-Star Game. The No. 1 draft choice of Seattle in 1968 after starring as a two-time small college All-America at Guilford, N. C., College, he saw reserve duty for the Sonics and the Chicago Bulls in one-year stints before coming to the Braves on the same day he also was traded from Chicago to Philadelphia.

NOTES: A native of Scarsdale, N. Y. Bob and his wife, Judy, and their daughter, Lara, 3, have resided in Williamsville since 1970. Bob makes many appearances in the Buffalo area for the Braves and helps conduct a summer basketball camp in Derby, N. Y. Studying for an additional degree in Economics, Bob also has formed his own promotional company, Anthevium, Inc. As a senior at Guilford, Kauffman shot .712 from the floor.

CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	TM	G	Avg. Min.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	REB	Avg.	A	PF-D	Pts.	Avg.
68-9	Stle.	82	20.2	219-496	.442	203-289	.702	484	5.9	83	252-8	641	7.8
69-0	Chgo.	64	12.1	94-221	.425	88-123	.715	211	3.3	76	117-1	276	4.3
70-1	Bflo.	78	35.6	616-1309	.471	359-485	.740	837	10.7	354	263-8	1591	20.4
71-2	Bflo.	77	41.6	558-1123	.497	341-429	.795	787	10.2	297	273-7	1457	18.9
TOTAL		301	27.9	1487-3149	.470	991-1326	.747	2319	7.7	810	905-24	3965	13.2

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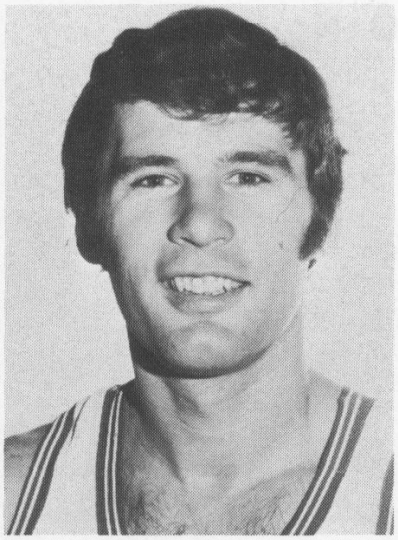


HOWARD "BUTCH" KOMIVES
No. 5

Position: Guard
Height: 6-1
Weight: 185
Age: 30
Born: May 9, 1942
College: Bowling Green '64
Residence: Toledo, Ohio
NBA Experience: New York, Detroit, Buffalo, 9th Year
How Acquired: From Detroit on Sept. 29, 1972, in exchange for a high 1973 draft choice.

THIS SEASON: Komives, one of the fiercest competitors in pro basketball, is expected to provide the experience to complement the Braves' fine set of young guards. He is known as one of the NBA's best defensive guards.

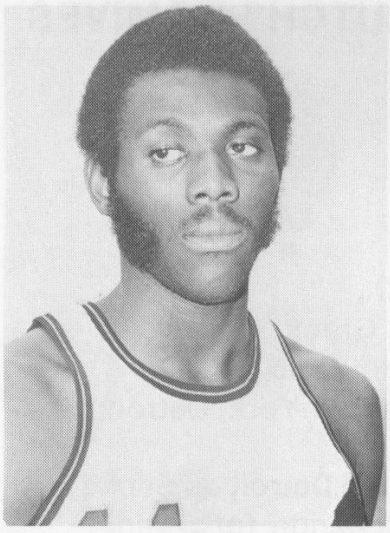
LAST YEAR: Butch averaged 8.7 points and 3.7 assists a game while playing an average of 26.2 minutes in 79 games with the Pistons.

CAREER HISTORY: The nation's leading major college scorer in his senior year at Bowling Green, O., University, Komives was selected by New York Knicks general manager Eddie Donovan (now the Braves' GM) on the second round of the '64 NBA draft. He averaged 12.2 points in his rookie season and 13.9 and a career high of 15.7 in his next two seasons. He played four and one-half seasons with the Knicks before being traded on Dec. 19, 1968 along with Walt Bellamy to Detroit for Dave DeBusschere. The hustling Komives carries a 10.5 career scoring average in eight seasons in the NBA. He has averaged almost four assists per game during that stretch. He has participated in playoffs during 1966-67 and 1967-68, both with the Knicks.

NOTES: Komives, a native and resident of Toledo, O., is married. He and his wife, Gloria, are expecting their first child in October.

CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	TM	G	Avg. Min.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	REB	Avg.	A	PF-D	Pts.	Avg.
64-5	N.Y.	80	29.7	381-1020	.374	212-254	.835	195	2.4	265	246-2	974	12.2
65-6	N.Y.	80	32.7	436-1116	.391	241-280	.861	281	3.5	425	278-5	1113	13.9
66-7	N.Y.	65	35.1	402-995	.404	217-253	.858	183	2.8	401	213-1	1021	15.7
67-8	N.Y.	78	21.3	233-631	.369	132-161	.820	168	2.2	246	170-1	598	7.7
68-9	NY-Dt.	85	30.1	379-974	.389	211-264	.799	299	3.5	403	274-1	969	11.4
69-0	Det.	82	29.5	363-878	.413	190-234	.812	193	2.4	312	247-2	916	11.2
70-1	Det.	82	23.6	275-715	.385	121-151	.801	152	1.9	262	184-0	671	8.2
71-2	Det.	79	26.2	262-702	.373	164-203	.808	172	2.2	291	196-0	688	8.7
TOTALS		661	27.1	2731-7031	.388	1488-1800	.827	1643	2.5	2605	1808-12	6950	10.5
PLAYOFFS													
66-7	N.Y.	4	32.0	16-59	.271	10-13	.769	11	2.8	15	13-0	42	10.5
67-8	N.Y.	6	22.5	15-44	.341	4-6	.667	14	2.3	23	22-1	34	5.7
TOTALS		10	26.3	31-103	.301	14-19	.737	25	2.5	38	35-1	76	7.6



BOB McADOO No. 11

Position: Forward
Height: 6-9
Weight: 210
Age: 21
Born: September 25, 1951
College: North Carolina '73
Residence: Greensboro, N.C.
NBA Experience: None
How Acquired: 1st Round 1972 Draft

THIS SEASON: McAdoo is the NBA's prime candidate for Rookie of the Year honors in the 1972-73 season. Although he only turned 21 in September, McAdoo is believed to have the shooting touch, rebounding ability and defensive attributes to be the type of player who can help the Braves improve tremendously in his rookie year. He should give the Braves one of the NBA's more formidable frontlines along with 7-foot center Elmore Smith and 6-8 all-star forward Bob Kauffman, although McAdoo's inexperience will hamper him in early season games.

LAST YEAR: The quiet-spoken McAdoo was one of the most outstanding collegiate players last season, leading North Carolina to a 26-5 record and the Atlantic Coast Conference title and a third place finish in the NCAA tourney in his junior year. He then decided to pass up his senior season in order to turn professional, finally signing as a No. 1 draft choice of the Braves after an earlier contract with the Virginia Squires of the ABA was declared invalid. Bob was selected to several All-America teams, including the first teams of the Sporting News and Basketball News, as well as all of the all-star teams of the tournaments in which he participated as he averaged 19.5 points and shot .516 from the field in 31 games. McAdoo topped the Tarheels in rebounding with 10.1 per game. Bob also was voted the most valuable player in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

CAREER HISTORY: A native of Greensboro, N.C. McAdoo starred from 1969-1971 at Vincennes, Ind., Junior College, which he led to the National Junior College championship as a freshman. He averaged 25 points and 15 rebounds as a sophomore at Vincennes. A fine outside shooter for his size, McAdoo hit the winning basket in the United States' victory over Brazil in the 1971 Pan American Games in Cali, Colombia. A former state high jump champion, Bob also was an all-state cager at Smith High in Greensboro.

NOTES: A bachelor Bob resides in Greensboro in the off-season. He was the first junior college transfer ever recruited by Dean Smith at North Carolina. Bob participated in the Braves' summer camp at Snyder's Darien Lake Resort in July.

STATISTICS AT NORTH CAROLINA

Yr.	G	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	REB	Avg.	Pts.	Avg.
Jr.	31	243	471	.516	118	167	.707	312	10.1	604	19.5

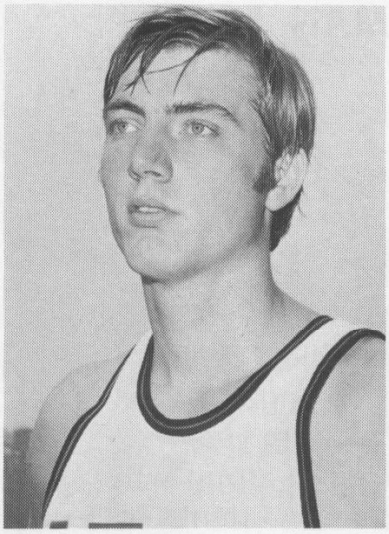
(**KAUFFMAN** con't)

PLAYOFFS

69-0	Chgo.	3	4.7	1-3	.333	2-3	.667	6	2.0	4	2-0	4	1.3

ALL-STAR GAME

71	Bflo.		4.0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0	0-0	0	0.0
72	Bflo.		7.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	1.0	1	3-0	2	2.0
TOTAL			5.5	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	0.5	1	3-0	2	1.0



GARRY NELSON No. 17

Position: Center
Height: 6-10
Weight: 240
Age: 23
Born: Sept. 19, 1949
College: Duquesne '71
Residence: Blawnox, Pa.
NBA Experience: None
How Acquired: 5th Round 1971 Draft

THIS SEASON: A crafty battler, Nelson is expected to give the Braves adequate defensive help and board strength while spelling starting center Elmore Smith.

LAST YEAR: Garry, the twin brother of Barry Nelson of the Milwaukee Bucks, spent most of the 1971-72 season in the Italian League after signing with the Dallas Chaparrals of the American Basketball Association. Nelson had been the 5th round draft choice of the Braves in the 1971 NBA draft. He spent a successful season as the only American player on the Snaidero team in Italy, averaging 20 points a game and leading his club to a second place finish. Garry was recognized as one of the better defensive players in the league.

CAREER HISTORY: Nelson capped an outstanding career at Duquesne in 1970-71 by finishing as the school's all-time top field goal shooter with a 51 percent mark. He hit on 354 of 694 shots as a three-year starter at Duquesne. Garry averaged a steady .12.7 points and 9.6 rebounds in his college career. He was selected to the All-East team and the all-tournament teams of the Steel Bowl Classic and the eight-team All College Tournament in Oklahoma City in addition to being named to the Tri-State All-Star Team of the Pittsburgh area.

NOTES: Garry and his wife, Micki, married in 1971. They reside in his hometown of Blawnox, Pa., in the off-season.

BRAVES ALL-TIME RECORD
VS. OPPONENTS

Won 44, Lost 120 (.268)

ATLANTIC DIVISION	W	L	
Boston	0	10	
New York	3	7	
Philadelphia	3	7	
TOTALS	6	24	(.200)

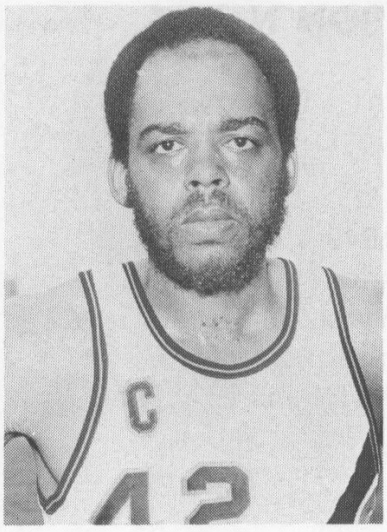
CENTRAL DIVISION	W	L	
Atlanta	3	7	
Baltimore	4	6	
Cleveland	9	9	
Houston	1	7	
TOTAL	17	29	(.370)

ALL-TIME VS. EASTERN DIVISION **Won 23, Lost 53 (.303)**

MIDWEST DIVISION	W	L	
Chicago	1	7	
Detroit	3	9	
Kansas City-Omaha	3	7	
Milwaukee	0	8	
TOTALS	7	31	(.184)

PACIFIC DIVISION	W	L	
Golden State	2	6	
Los Angeles	2	6	
Phoenix	1	7	
Portland	8	10	
Seattle	1	7	
TOTALS	14	36	(.280)

ALL-TIME VS. WESTERN DIVISION **Won 21, Lost 67 (.239)**



(Walt Hazzard)
ABDUL RAHMAN No. 42

Team Captain

Position: Guard
Height: 6-3
Weight: 185
Age: 30
Born: April 15, 1942
College: UCLA '64
Residence: Williamsville, N.Y.
NBA Experience: Los Angeles, Seattle, Atlanta, Buffalo, 9th year
How Acquired: Traded along with Jerry Chambers from Atlanta for Don May and Herm Gilliam, June, 1971

THIS SEASON: One of the keys to the Braves this year, Abdul will be counted on by new coach Jack Ramsay for the floor leadership needed by a club so young as the Braves. If the Braves' team captain remains healthy he can play a vital role in bringing Buffalo its first playoff berth.

LAST YEAR: Abdul was acquired by the Braves along with Jerry Chambers from Atlanta in exchange for Don May and Herm Gilliam in June, 1971. He responded by topping the club with 5.6 assists per game and ranking tenth in the NBA. His 15.8 scoring average was third highest on the team. He was slowed for part of the season, though, by a hairline fracture of the wrist which caused him to miss 10 early games. A dependable free throw shooter — his .782 percentage was fourth best on the Braves — he played his best against Cleveland, averaging 25.2 points. His 35 points against the Cavaliers helped overcome an 18-point deficit as the Braves won their first game of the season on Oct. 15.

CAREER HISTORY: Rahman was a territorial draft choice of the Los Angeles Lakers on the first round after leading UCLA to a 30-0 record and the NCAA title in 1964, the first of many for Bruin coach Johnny Wooden. He also played on the victorious 1964 U.S. Olympic Basketball team. Abdul played for the Lakers for three years before going to Seattle in the expansion draft. He played for the West in the 1968 All-Star Game while averaging a career high 23.9 points for the Sonics, who traded him to Atlanta for Lennie Wilkens the following year. He was a Hawk for three years before being acquired by Buffalo. Rahman has an eight-year career scoring average of 13.9 points for the regular season and a 13.0 log for 47 playoff games. He ranks 30th among active NBA players with 8640 points.

NOTES: Known throughout most of his career as Walt Hazzard, he has in the past year taken the Islamic name of Abdul Rahman (pronounced "Rock-maan"), which means "merciful." Abdul and his wife, Jalees, reside in Williamsville in the off-season with their two sons, Yakub, 7, and Abdul Jalal, 2.

CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	TM	G	Avg. Min.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	REB	Avg.	A	PF-D	Pts.	Avg.
64-5	L.A.	66	13.9	117-306	.382	46-71	.648	111	1.7	140	132-0	280	4.2
65-6	L.A.	80	27.5	458-1003	.457	182-257	.708	219	2.7	393	224-0	1098	13.7
66-7	L.A.	79	20.8	301-706	.426	129-177	.729	231	2.9	323	203-1	731	9.3
67-8	Stle.	79	33.8	733-1662	.441	428-553	.774	332	4.2	493	246-3	1894	23.9
68-9	Atla.	80	30.3	345-869	.397	208-294	.707	266	3.3	474	264-6	898	11.2
69.0	Atla.	82	33.6	493-1056	.467	267-330	.809	329	4.0	561	264-3	1253	15.3
70-1	Atla.	82	35.1	517-1126	.459	315-415	.759	300	4.9	514	276-2	1349	16.5
71-2	Bflo.	72	33.2	450-998	.451	237-303	.782	213	3.0	406	230-2	1137	15.8
TOTAL		620	28.9	3414-7726	.442	1812-2400	.755	2001	3.2	3304	1839-17	8640	13.9

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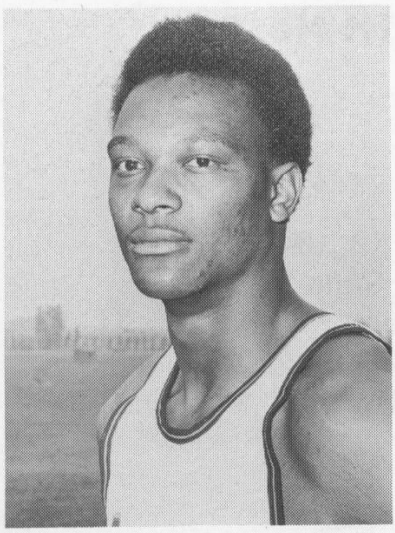


ELMORE SMITH No. 3

Position: Center
Height: 7-0
Weight: 250
Age: 23
Born: May 9, 1949
College: Kentucky State '71
Residence: Williamsville, N. Y.
NBA Experience: Buffalo, 2nd year
How Acquired: 1st Round 1971 Draft

THIS SEASON: In only his second year in the NBA, Elmore is expected to move into the top echelon of professional centers. New head coach Jack Ramsay regards the lithe Elmore as having the best defensive capabilities in basketball since Bill Russell retired from the Celtics in 1969. With guidance and instruction from Ramsay, Elmore easily could develop into a superstar this year.

LAST YEAR: The Braves' No. 1 draft choice and the third pick in the whole NBA, "E" started to pay dividends on his sizeable contract by leading all vote-getters in selection for the league All-Rookie team. He also finished runner-up in the balloting for Rookie of the Year honors to Portland's Sidney Wicks. A power on the boards, he tied for fifth in the league with 15.2 rebounds a game. It was his 17.3 scoring average, though, that was a pleasant surprise to the Braves. Adept at blocking shots and intimidating opponents, Elmore developed into one of the league's better pivotmen as the season ended. He holds the Braves' team record for most rebounds in a game (25) and for a season (1184). His best effort was in a 117-115 defeat to Boston on Feb. 25 when he notched 17 of 27 shots, scored 40 points, pulled down 15 rebounds and blocked numerous shots.

CAREER HISTORY: Although Smith only began playing basketball in his senior year at Ballard-Hudson High in Macon, Ga., he wasted no time in impressing observers. He made numerous small college All-America teams in leading Kentucky State to consecutive NAIA titles in 1970 and 1971. As a senior he set an NCAA small college record of 799 rebounds in addition to averaging 25.5 points and 8.6 blocked shots a game. He shot .592 from the field. His college coach, Lucias Mitchell, described Elmore as a "Bill Russell on defense and a Kareem Jabbar on offense."

NOTES: Elmore, a bachelor, resides in Williamsville throughout the year. He has three younger brothers all of whom play basketball . . . and are still growing.

CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	TM	G	Avg. Min.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	REB	Avg.	A	PF-D	Pts.	Avg.
71-2	Bflo.	78	40.8	579-1275	.454	194-363	.534	1184	15.2	111	306-10	1352	17.3

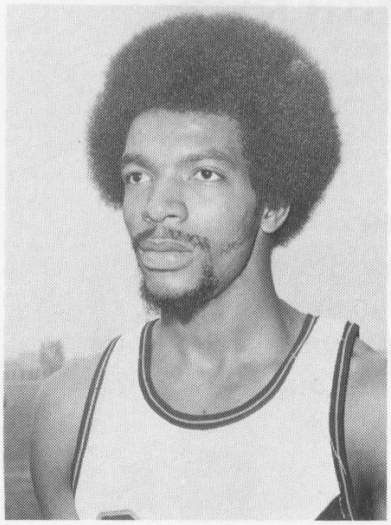
(**RAHMAN** con't)

PLAYOFFS

64-5	L.A.	7	16.9	19-57	.333	15-20	.750	18	2.6	30	18-0	53	7.6
65-6	L.A.	14	24.3	70-142	.493	26-42	.619	41	2.9	44	40-0	166	11.9
66-7	L.A.	3	28.7	6-25	.240	8-10	.800	8	2.7	16	11-0	20	6.7
68-9	Atla.	11	32.7	53-135	.393	48-61	.787	33	3.0	43	38-0	154	14.0
69-0	Atla.	7	36.4	65-130	.500	20-32	.625	24	3.4	54	23-0	150	21.4
70-1	Atla.	5	40.4	25-76	.329	20-25	.800	25	5.0	27	22-1	70	14.0
TOTAL		47	29.0	238-565	.421	137-190	.721	149	3.2	214	152-1	613	13.0

ALL-STAR GAME

68	Stle.	1	20.0	4-12	.333	1-1	1.000	3	3.0	3	3-0	9	9.0



RANDY SMITH No. 9

Position: Guard
Height: 6-3
Weight: 180
Age: 23
Born: December 12, 1948
College: Buffalo State '71
Residence: Cheektowaga, N. Y.
NBA Experience: Buffalo, 2nd year
How Acquired: 7th Round 1971 Draft

THIS SEASON: A superbly talented athlete with extraordinary leaping ability and exceptional speed, Randy appears ready to play an important role in the Braves' first successful season. He is expected to be either a starter or a first line reserve in the backcourt, although he has the ability to swing to the frontline, if needed.

LAST YEAR: Overlooked by all clubs but the Braves, who picked him seventh in the draft, the flashy Smith may have been the surprise of the NBA after starring locally at Buffalo State. His hustling play, marked by a patented reverse dunk shot that electrifies the Auditorium crowds, earned him a starting guard spot by the season's end. He finished the year by averaging 13.4 points and 4.8 rebounds per game, placing second among regulars with a .482 shooting percentage and handing out 189 assists in only 27.6 minutes of playing time a game. In one victory over Atlanta he hit on 15 of 21 shots for 35 points and grabbed eight rebounds. Another time against Baltimore he connected on 12 of 13 fielders for 25 points and garnered 11 rebounds.

CAREER: In only one year of NBA play, Randy has become "a crowd pleaser." His speed on the fast breaks and leaping ability, highlighted by that reverse dunk shot, have made him a favorite of Braves' fans. Randy's exploits are not new to Buffalo, however, for he was an All-American in soccer, Basketball and track while starring at Buffalo State. He holds the school high jump mark of 6-10¾. Randy led the Bengals to three straight SUNY-Conference titles and a trio of appearances in post-season tournaments, including a fourth place finish in the 1970 NCAA College Division Tourney in Evansville, Ind., where he was the leading scorer in the meet and was named to the all-tournament team.

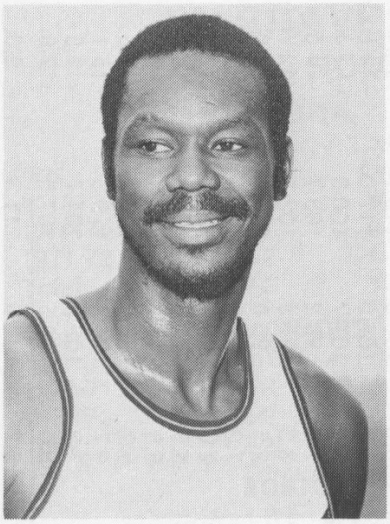
NOTES: A bachelor, the Bellport, L.I., native now makes his home in Buffalo. He made numerous appearances for the Braves in the off-season. Randy also topped a squad of professionals with 14 points in a tuneup game for the U.S. Olympic Basketball team played in the Auditorium last August.

CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	TM	G	Avg. Min.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	REB	Avg.	A	PF-D	Pts.	Avg.
71-2	Bflo.	76	27.6	432-896	.482	158-254	.622	368	4.8	189	202-2	1022	13.5

TOP BRAVES ROOKIE SCORERS

Player	Yr.	Pts.	Avg.
Elmore Smith	71-72	1352	17.3
Randy Smith	71-72	1022	13.4
John Hummer	70-71	913	11.3
Fred Hilton	71-72	708	11.6



CORNELL WARNER No. 35

Position: Center-Forward
Height: 6-9
Weight: 220
Age: 24
Born: August 12, 1948
College: Jackson, Miss. State '70
Residence: Williamsville, N. Y.
NBA Experience: Buffalo, 3rd year
How Acquired: 2nd Round 1970 Draft

THIS SEASON: One who may be just realizing his potential Cornell will be asked to perform an important backup role at forward in his third season with the Braves.

LAST YEAR: Warner averaged 6.1 rebounds and 6.2 points in 62 games for the Braves, admirable marks for just 20 minutes of playing time per game. Despite being used as frontline reserve, he still finished as the Braves third leading rebounder. A good shot blocker and boardman, Cornell worked on improving his drive to the basket.

CAREER HISTORY: Warner was the Braves' No. 2 draft choice in 1970 after leading Jackson State to two NAIA tournaments and achieving All-America recognition. He passed up his last year of eligibility to sign with Buffalo after averaging 22.9 points and being named to his all-conference team. Cornell also toured South America with the NAIA All-Stars. He averaged six points and seven rebounds a game in his rookie year with the Braves in 1970-71.

NOTES: Cornell and his wife, Carolyn, reside in Williamsville during the off-season.

CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	TM	G	Avg. Min.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	REB	Avg.	A	PF-D	Pts.	Avg.
70-1	Bflo.	65	19.9	156-376	.415	79-143	.552	452	7.0	53	140-2	391	6.0
71-2	Bflo.	62	20.0	162-366	.443	58-78	.744	379	6.1	54	125-2	382	6.2
TOTAL		127	19.9	318-742	.428	137-221	.620	831	6.5	127	265-4	773	6.1

BRAVES MAJOR DEALS

March 23, 1970 . . . Mike Davis acquired from Baltimore along with the Bullets number one draft choice in exchange for the Braves' number one draft choice in the 1970 college

May 11, 1970 . . . Bob Kauffman acquired from the Philadelphia 76ers for the rights to Bailey Howell.

July 26, 1971 . . . Walt Hazzard and Jerry Chambers acquired from the Atlanta Hawks in exchange for Herm Gilliam and Don May.

September 29, 1972 . . . Howard Komives acquired from Detroit in exchange for Braves' No. 2 draft choice in 1973 draft.

OPENING GAME PERFORMANCES AT HOME

Season	Result		Attendance
1970-71	Buffalo 107	Cleveland 92	7,129
1971-72	Seattle 123	Buffalo 90	10,723

OPENING GAME PERFORMANCES ON THE ROAD

Season	Result		Attendance
1970-71	Portland 119	Buffalo 108	3,289
1971-72	Buffalo 111	Cleveland ..... 109 (O.T.)	4,290

BUFFALO BRAVES FINAL 1971-72 COMPOSITE STATISTICS
82 GAMES TOTAL (22-60)

	G	Avg. Min.	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	REB	Avg. REB	Ast.	PF-D	Pts.	Avg.
Bob Kauffman	77	41.6	558-1123	.497	341-429	.795	787	10.2	297	273- 7	1457	18.9
Elmore Smith	78	40.8	579-1275	.454	194-363	.534	1184	15.2	111	306-10	1352	17.3
Abdul Rahman (Walt Hazzard)	72	33.2	450- 998	.451	237-303	.782	213	3.2	406	230- 2	1137	15.8
Randy Smith	76	27.6	432- 896	.482	158-254	.622	368	4.8	189	202- 2	1022	13.4
Fred Hilton	61	22.1	309- 795	.389	90-122	.738	156	2.6	116	145- 0	708	11.6
Dick Garrett	73	26.1	325- 735	.442	136-157	.866	225	3.1	165	225- 5	786	10.8
Mike Davis	62	17.3	213- 501	.425	138-180	.767	120	1.9	82	141- 5	564	9.1
Jerry Chambers	26	14.2	78- 180	.433	22- 32	.688	67	2.6	23	39- 0	178	6.8
Cornell Warner	62	20.0	162- 366	.443	58- 78	.744	379	6.1	54	125- 2	382	6.2
John Hummer	55	21.6	113- 290	.390	58-124	.468	229	4.2	72	178- 4	284	5.2
Em Bryant	54	22.6	101- 220	.459	75-125	.600	127	2.4	206	167- 5	277	5.1
Bill Hosket	44	13.5	89- 181	.492	42- 52	.808	123	2.8	38	79- 0	220	5.0
Braves	82		3409-7560	.451	1549-2219	.698	3978	48.5	1759	2110-42	8367	102.0
Opponents	82		3479-7557	.460	2167-2842	.762	4187	51.1	1918	1728- 9	9125	111.3

BRAVES AVERAGES VS. OPPONENTS 1971-72

	Davis	Garrett	Hilton	Hosket	Hummer	Kauffman	Rahman	E. Smith	R. Smith	Warner	Total	Opponents Average	Differential
Atlanta	13.0	7.3	13.6	5.7	5.3	19.3	19.0	18.8	15.1	11.7	106.8	118.1	−11.3
Baltimore	11.2	10.6	7.8	7.0	4.0	21.5	16.5	18.0	17.5	10.2	107.0	110.5	− 3.5
Boston	10.6	12.3	13.0	0.0	4.2	19.5	14.0	19.0	14.0	5.6	105.3	118.7	−13.4
Chicago	9.8	9.6	9.3	6.5	11.0	18.5	10.3	18.0	14.3	6.3	105.5	117.0	−11.5
Cleveland	3.7	11.6	11.3	7.5	2.0	20.3	25.2	13.1	10.0	6.8	101.7	100.3	+ 1.4
Detroit	8.0	11.3	11.8	3.3	11.8	18.5	12.3	20.6	16.0	7.0	99.2	103.7	− 4.5
Golden State	11.7	10.3	9.3	8.0	2.5	17.5	14.0	15.3	11.0	3.3	90.8	103.5	−12.7
Houston	12.0	7.8	10.5	3.5	2.0	16.7	17.0	15.0	11.8	2.5	96.0	111.5	− 5.5
K.C.-Omaha	9.2	12.1	14.3	3.0	6.0	19.3	17.8	14.8	14.1	7.2	103.8	104.8	− 1.0
Los Angeles	10.7	11.7	8.0	5.7	3.7	11.8	18.3	20.8	15.3	2.0	99.5	121.5	−22.0
Milwaukee	10.7	7.3	14.7	5.0	7.0	26.7	16.3	14.3	6.0	3.5	106.8	124.8	−18.0
New York	7.0	6.4	14.6	2.3	8.5	13.6	13.0	15.8	13.8	6.5	94.7	111.3	−16.6
Philadelphia	5.5	13.4	12.0	5.3	5.5	19.5	14.8	23.3	14.8	5.2	108.5	112.0	− 3.5
Phoenix	9.0	16.7	5.7	9.0	4.0	19.0	19.3	18.0	14.5	9.7	104.2	119.3	−15.1
Portland	7.0	13.0	13.6	7.0	1.8	22.6	12.4	17.5	14.6	3.3	102.2	104.7	− 2.5
Seattle	7.5	11.8	9.0	3.5	3.5	16.8	8.7	19.0	10.7	8.0	90.5	107.5	−17.0
Season Average	9.1	10.8	11.6	5.0	5.2	18.9	15.8	17.3	13.4	6.2	102.0	111.3	− 9.3

BRAVES RECORDS VS. TEAMS
HOME, AWAY AND NEUTRAL

ATLANTA
Braves Won 3, Lost 7

Year	Home W-L	Away W-L	Neutral W-L
1970-71	1-1	0-2	0-0
1971-72	1-2	1-2	0-0
Total:	2-3	1-4	0-0

BALTIMORE
Braves Won 4, Lost 6

1970-71	0-2	1-1	0-0
1971-72	2-0	0-3	1-0
Total:	2-2	1-4	1-0

BOSTON
Braves Won 0, Lost 10

1970-71	0-2	0-1	0-1
1971-72	0-3	0-3	0-0
Total:	0-5	0-4	0-1

CHICAGO
Braves Won 1, Lost 7

1970-71	0-1	0-2	0-1
1971-72	1-1	0-2	0-0
Total:	1-2	0-4	0-1

CLEVELAND
Braves Won 9, Lost 9

1970-71	4-0	1-5	0-2
1971-72	1-2	3-0	0-0
Total:	5-2	4-5	0-2

DETROIT
Braves Won 3, Lost 9

1970-71	0-3	1-2	0-0
1971-72	2-1	0-3	0-0
Total:	2-4	1-5	0-0

GOLDEN STATE
Braves Won 2, Lost 6

1970-71	1-1	0-2	0-0
1971-72	0-2	1-1	0-0
Total:	1-3	1-3	0-0

HOUSTON
Braves Won 1, Lost 7

1970-71	1-1	0-2	0-0
1971-72	0-2	0-2	0-0
Total:	1-3	0-4	0-0

K.C.-OMAHA
Braves Won 3, Lost 7

Year	Home W-L	Away W-L	Neutral W-L
1970-71	0-2	0-2	0-0
1971-72	2-1	1-2	0-0
Total:	2-3	1-4	0-0

LOS ANGELES
Braves Won 2, Lost 6

1970-71	1-1	1-1	0-0
1971-72	0-2	0-2	0-0
Total:	1-3	1-3	0-0

MILWAUKEE
Braves Won 0, Lost 8

1970-71	0-2	0-2	0-0
1971-72	0-2	0-2	0-0
Total:	0-4	0-4	0-0

NEW YORK
Braves Won 3, Lost 7

1970-71	2-0	0-2	0-0
1971-72	1-2	0-3	0-0
Total:	3-2	0-5	0-0

PHILADELPHIA
Braves Won 3, Lost 7

1970-71	0-2	0-1	0-1
1971-72	2-1	1-2	0-0
Total:	2-3	1-3	0-1

PHOENIX
Braves Won 1, Lost 7

1970-71	1-1	0-2	0-0
1971-72	0-2	0-2	0-0
Total:	1-3	0-4	0-0

PORTLAND
Braves Won 8, Lost 10

1970-71	3-2	2-3	1-1
1971-72	1-2	1-2	0-0
Total:	4-4	3-5	1-1

SEATTLE
Braves Won 1, Lost 7

1970-71	0-2	0-1	1-0
1971-72	0-2	0-2	0-0
Total:	0-4	0-3	1-0

BRAVES REGULAR SEASON CAREER HIGHS

	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	REB	Ast.	Pts.
Mike Davis	17	30	12	13	7	7	40
Dick Garrett	12	26	12	13	10	9	28
Abdul Rahman	18	36	12	16	12	18	45
John Hummer	10	23	10	13	16	7	24
Bob Kauffman	19	31	13	15	22	11	44
Cornell Warner	8	18	6	9	18	4	18
Elmore Smith	17	31	9	14	25	6	40
Randy Smith	15	28	10	12	13	8	35
Fred Hilton	14	30	6	8	8	8	31
Howard Komives	14	28	17	17	10	15	37

BRAVES' CAREER LEADERS

Most Points

Kauffman	3048
Garrett	1750
May	1535
Davis	1397
E. Smith	1352

Most Field Goals

Kauffman	1174
Garrett	698
May	629
E. Smith	579
Davis	530

Most Field Goals Attempted

Kauffman	2432
Garrett	1637
May	1336
E. Smith	1275
Davis	1275

Best Field Goal Percentage (Min. 500 Attempts)

Kauffman	.483
R. Smith	.482
May	.471
E. Smith	.454
Rahman	.451

Most Free Throws

Kauffman	700
Garrett	354
Davis	337
Hummer	293
May	277

Most Free Throws Attempted

Kauffman	914
Hummer	529
Davis	442
Garrett	408
E. Smith	363

Best Free Throw Percentage (Min. 250 Attempts)

Garrett	.868
May	.791
Rahman	.782
Kauffman	.766
Davis	.762

Best Scoring Average

May	20.2
Kauffman	18.9
E. Smith	17.3
Rahman	15.8
R. Smith	13.4

Most Games Played

Kauffman	155
Garrett	148
Hummer	136
Davis	135
Warner	127

Most Minutes Played

Kauffman	5983
Garrett	4280
Hummer	3823
E. Smith	3186
Davis	2685

Most Personal Fouls

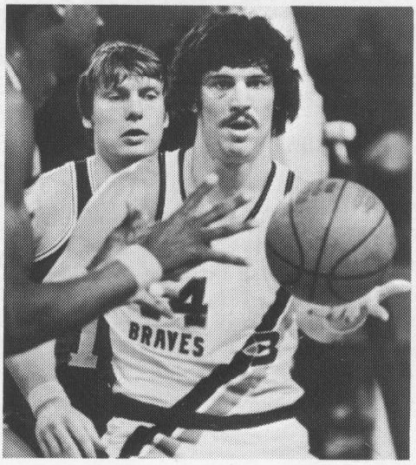
Kauffman	536
Garrett	515
Hummer	462
Davis	361
E. Smith	306

Most Assists

Kauffman	651
Bryant	558
Garrett	429
Rahman	406
Gilliam	291

Most Disqualifications

Kauffman	15
Hummer	14
Garrett	14
Davis	12
Bryant	12



Bob Kauffman

BRAVES YEARLY LEADERS

Leading Scorer:	GP	Pts.	Avg.
70-71: Kauffman	78	1591	20.4
71-72: Kauffman	77	1457	18.9

Field Goals Made	FGM
70-71: May	629
71-72: E. Smith	579

Field Goals Attempted	FGA
70-71: May	1336
71-72: E. Smith	1275

Field Goal Percentage	Pct.
70-71: May	.471 (629-1336)
Kauffman	.471 (616-1309)
71-72: Kauffman	.497 (558-1123)

Free Throws Made	FTA
70-71: Kauffman	359
71-72: Kauffman	341

Free Throws Attempted	FTA
70-71: Kauffman	485
71-72: Kauffman	429

Free Throw Percentage	Pct.
70-71: Garrett	.869 (218-251)
71-72: Garrett	.866 (136-157)

Total Points	Pts.
70-71: Kauffman	1591
71-72: Kauffman	1457

Games Played	GP
70-71: Hummer	81
71-72: E. Smith	78

Minutes Played	GP	Min.	Avg.
70-71: Kauffman	78	2778	35.6
71-72: Kauffman	77	3205	41.6

Personal Fouls	GP	PF	Avg.
70-71: Garrett	75	290	3.9
71-72: E. Smith	78	306	3.9

Disqualifications	GP	Disq.
70-71: Hummer	81	10
71-72: E. Smith	78	10

Assists	GP	Ast.	Avg.
70-71: Kauffman	78	354	4.5
71-72: Rahman	72	406	5.6

BRAVES ALL-TIME ROSTER

Player	College	Years Played	No. Years	Games Played	Total Points	Avg.
Nate Bowman	Wichita St.	70-71	1	44	136	3.1
Em Bryant	DePaul	70-72	2	127	1004	7.9
Jerry Chambers	Utah	71-72	1	26	178	6.8
Fred Crawford	St. Bonaventure	70-71	1	15	88	5.9
Mike Davis	Virgina Union	70-72	2	135	1397	10.3
Dick Garrett	Southern Illinois	70-72	2	148	1750	11.8
Herm Gilliam	Purdue	70-71	1	80	898	11.2
Fred Hilton	Grambling	71-72	1	61	708	11.6
Bill Hosket	Ohio St.	70-72	2	57	325	5.7
John Hummer	Princeton	70-72	2	136	1197	8.9
Bob Kauffman	Guilford	70-72	2	155	3048	19.7
Paul Long	Wake Forest	70-71	1	30	134	4.5
Mike Lynn	UCLA	70-71	1	5	7	1.4
Don May	Dayton	70-71	1	76	1535	20.2
Adbul Rahman (Walt Hazzard)	UCLA	71-72	1	72	1137	15.8
Mike Silliman	Army	70-71	1	36	91	2.5
Elmore Smith	Kentucky St.	71-72	1	78	1352	17.3
Randy Smith	Buffalo St.	71-72	1	76	1022	13.4
Cornell Warner	Jackson St.	70-72	2	127	773	6.1
George Wilson	Cincinnati	70-71	1	46	240	5.2

BUFFALO BRAVES HOME ATTENDANCE
BY OPPONENT 1971-72

Opponent	Games	Attendance	Average
Atlanta	3	21,391	7,130
Baltimore	2	12,253	6,127
Boston	3	29,740	9,913
Chicago	2	12,802	6,401
Cincinnati (K.C.-Omaha)	3	14,992	4,997
Cleveland	3	17,702	5,901
Detroit	3	39,998	13,333
Golden State	2	12,700	6,350
Houston	2	18,082	9,041
Los Angeles	2	19,729	9,865
Milwaukee	2	28,713	14,357
New York	3	40,659	13,553
Philadelphia	3	22,941	7,647
Phoenix	2	15,664	7,832
Portland	3	23,174	7,725
Seattle	2	15,312	7,656

ATTENDANCE BY DAY OF WEEK — 1971-72

Day	Games	Attendance	High	Low	Average
Monday	1	11,963	—	—	11,963
Tuesday	18	127,860	11,472	4,113	7,103
Wednesday	1	5,417	—	—	5,417
Friday	12	109,095	17,300	4,589	9,091
Saturday	8	91,517	17,517	5,417	11,440

ATTENDANCE BY MONTH — 1971-72

Month	Games	Attendance	Average
October	4	33,680	8,420
November	9	81,995	9,111
December	8	70,826	8,853
January	6	37,416	6,236
February	9	70,271	7,808
March	5	56,664	11,333

BUFFALO BRAVES YEARLY HOME ATTENDANCE

Year	City	GP	Attendance	Average
1970-71	Buffalo	37	197,721	5,344
	Rochester	2	3,620	1,810
	Syracuse	2	2,712	1,356
	Total	41	204,053	4,977
1971-72	Buffalo	40	345,852	8,646
	Toronto	1	5,000	5,000
	Total	41	350,852	8,557
	Percentage Increase From 1970-71:			72%

BUFFALO BRAVES FIVE ALL-TIME LARGEST HOME CROWDS

Saturday, March 18, 1972	Detroit	17,517
Friday, December 17, 1971	New York	17,300
Saturday, November 13, 1971	Milwaukee	17,241
Saturday, November 20, 1971	Detroit	14,374
Saturday, March 25, 1972	Boston	13,069

BUFFALO BRAVES ALL-TIME ROAD ATTENDANCE

Year	GP	Attendance	Average
70-71	41	262,113	6,393
71-72	41	254,363	6,204
	82	516,476	6,299

1971-72 NBA ATTENDANCE

REGULAR SEASON

Team	Sellouts	Dates	Overall Totals	Totals Avg.
New York	26	41	785,298	19,154
Los Angeles	20	41	661,077	16,124
Seattle	19	40*	444,302	11,108
Chicago	3	41	435,283	10,617
Milwaukee	26	41	413,255	10,079
76ers	3	41	353,339	8,618
Buffalo	**3**	**41**	**350,852**	**8,557**
Boston	5	41	346,701	8,456
Phoenix	3	41	342,922	8,364
Portland	0	40*	279,506	6,988
Warriors	3	41	253,511	6,183
Baltimore	2	41	246,411	6,010
Atlanta	3	41	234,292	5,714
Cleveland	1	41	209,669	5,114
Houston	0	41	203,599	4,966
Detroit	1	41	188,591	4,600
Cincinnati	0	41	147,514	3,598
League Totals	118	695	5,896,122	8,484

*One doubleheader

(Total up 339,615 over 1970-71 and average per game up 386)

MILEAGE TO BRAVES NBA GAMES

Here is a list of the mileages from Buffalo to each of the NBA cities where the Braves will play this season. The figures come from the Automobile Association of America, the Western New York Office.

Atlanta	893	Los Angeles	2770
Baltimore	376	Milwaukee	625
Boston	466	New York	432
Chicago	555	Oakland	2789
Cleveland	190	Philadelphia	383
Detroit	273	Phoenix	2318
Houston	1550	Portland	2613
Kansas City	1023	Seattle	2864
Omaha	998		

BUFFALO BRAVES RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

CAREER MARKS AS BRAVES

Games Played — 153, Bob Kauffman 1970-72
Minutes Played — 5985, Bob Kauffman 1970-72
Avg. Minutes Per Game — 40.8, Elmore Smith 1971-72
(Two Seasons — 39.1, Bob Kauffman) 1970-72
FGM — 1174, Bob Kauffman 1970-72
FGA — 2432, Bob Kauffman 1970-72
FG Pct. — .483, Bob Kauffman (minimum 500 attempts) 1970-72
.502, Bill Hosket (no minimum) 1970-72
FTM — 700, Bob Kauffman 1970-72
FTA — 914, Bob Kauffman 1970-72
FT Pct. — .868, Dick Garrett 1970-72
Rebounds — 1624, Bob Kauffman 1970-72
Avg. Rebounds — 15.2, Elmore Smith 1971-72
(Two Seasons — 10.6, Bob Kauffman) 1970-72
Assists — 651, Bob Kauffman 1970-72
Avg. Assists Per Game — 5.6, Abdul Rahman (Walt Hazzard) 1971-72
(Two Seasons — 4.4, Em Bryant) 1970-72
Personal Fouls — 536, Bob Kauffman 1970-72
Disqualifications — 15, Bob Kauffman 1970-72
Points — 3048, Bob Kauffman 1970-72
Avg. Points Per Game — 20.2, Don May 1970-71
(Two Seasons — 19.7, Bob Kauffman) 1970-72
Games Played — 81, John Hummer 1970-71
Minutes Played — 3205, Bob Kauffman 1971-72
Avg. Minutes Per Game — 41.6, Bob Kauffman 1971-72
FGM — 629, Don May 1970-71
FGA — 1336, Don May 1970-71
FG Pct. — .497, Bob Kauffman (minimum 400 attempts) 1971-72
.522, Bill Hosket (no minimum) 1970-71
FTM — 359, Bob Kauffman 1970-71
FTA — 485, Bob Kauffman 1970-71
FT Pct. — .868, Dick Garrett 1970-71
Rebounds — 1184, Elmore Smith 1971-72
Avg. Rebounds Per Game — 15.2, Elmore Smith 1971-72
Assists — 406, Abdul Rahman (Walt Hazzard) 1971-72
Avg. Assists Per Game — 5.6, Abdul Rahman 1971-72
Personal Fouls — 306, Elmore Smith 1971-72
Disqualifications — 10, John Hummer 1970-71
10, Elmore Smith 1971-72
Points — 1591, Bob Kauffman 1970-71
Avg. Points Per Game — 20.4, Bob Kauffman 1970-71

SINGLE GAME

(*— Memorial Auditorium Records)

*Minutes Played — 53, Elmore Smith vs. Cincinnati 1-11-72
*FGM — 19, Bob Kauffman vs. Milwaukee 11-13-71
*FGA — 31, Bob Kauffman vs. Milwaukee 2-16-71
*FTM — 13, Bob Kauffman vs. Phoenix 2-14-71
13, Kauffman at Baltimore 1-26-72
FTA — 18, Em Bryant, at Cleveland 10-15-71
*Rebounds — 25, Elmore Smith vs. Cincinnati 1-11-72
25, Smith vs. Detroit 2-11-72
25, Smith at Portland 3-7-72
*Assists — 12, Em Bryant vs. Phoenix 11-3-71
*Points — 44, Bob Kauffman vs. Milwaukee 11-13-71

ONE HALF
(*— Memorial Auditorium Records)

*FGM — 12, Don May vs. Detroit (1st Half) 10-24-70
*FGA — 19, Bob Kauffman vs. Milwaukee (1st Half) 2-16-71
*FTM — 11, Bob Kauffman vs. Phoenix (1st Half) 2-14-71
*FTA — 12, Bob Kauffman vs. Phoenix (1st Half) 2-14-71
12, Em Brant, at Cleveland (2nd Half) 10-15-71
*Rebounds — 16, Elmore Smith vs. Detroit (2nd Half) 3-18-72
*Assists — 8, Em Bryant vs. New York 12-4-70
8, Bryant vs. Phoenix 11-3-71
*Personal Fouls — 5, (Don May, Em Bryant, Dick Garrett, Mike Davis, Elmore Smith, John Hummer)
*Points — 27, Don May vs. Detroit (1st Half) 10-24-70
27, Abdul Rahman (Walt Hazzard) (2nd Half & OT) 10-15-71

ONE QUARTER

*Points — 19, Herm Gilliam vs. Atlanta (3rd Quarter) 11-11-70
*FGM — 9, Herm Gilliam vs. Atlanta (3rd Quarter) 11-11-70

TEAM RECORDS

SINGLE SEASON

FGM — 3424 1970-71
FGA — 7860 1970-71
FG Pct. — .451 1971-72
FTM — 1805 1970-71
FTA — 2504 1970-71
FT Pct. — .721 1970-71
Rebounds — 4261 1970-71
Reb. Avg. — 52.0 1970-71
Assists — 1962 1970-71
Assist Avg. — 23.9 1970-71
Personal Fouls — 2232 1970-71
Disqualifications — 55 1970-71
Points — 8653 1970-71
Scoring Avg. — 105.5 1970-71
Scoring Difference: −9.3 1971-72

SINGLE GAME
(*— Memorial Auditorium Records)

FGM — 57 vs. Atlanta 11-11-70
*FGA — 119 vs. Portland 3-20-71
FG Pct. — .625 (50 of 80) at Cleveland 2-6-72
FTM — 38, at Phoenix 11-2-70
FTA — 48, at Phoenix 11-2-70
48, at Cleveland 12-19-70
FT Pct. — 1.000 (19 of 19) at New York 12-5-70
Rebounds (Team rebounds not included) — 72, at Los Angeles 10-30-70
*Assists — 39 vs. Atlanta 11-11-70
*Personal Fouls — 35 vs. Atlanta 1-25-72
*Points — 134 vs. Atlanta 11-11-70

ONE HALF
(*— Memorial Auditorium Records)

*FGM — 28 vs. Atlanta 1-25-72
*FGA — 59 vs. Seattle 1-28-72
*FTM — 18, set 4 times .....
FTA — 29, at Baltimore 11-19-71
*Rebounds — 36 vs. Chicago 1-21-72
36 vs. Seattle 1-28-72
*Assists — 17, at Cleveland 10-15-71
17 vs. Baltimore 3-21-72

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* Personal Fouls — 20 vs. Phoenix 1-20-72
* Points — 78 vs. Chicago (2nd Half) 11-6-72
* Points in 1st Half — 70 vs. Seattle 1-8-71

ONE QUARTER
(*— Memorial Auditorium Record)
* Points — 46 vs. Chicago (4th Q) 11-6-71
* Points in 1st Quarter — 37 vs. Phoenix 2-14-71
* Points in 2nd Quarter — 40 vs. Philadelphia 3-14-72
* Points in 3rd Quarter — 39 vs. Cincinnati 11-16-71

OVERTIME
(*— Memorial Auditorium Records)
* Points — 17 vs. Los Angeles 12-15-70
17, at Atlanta 11-5-71

BRAVES MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS
(*— Memorial Auditorium Record)

Longest Winning Streak — 3 games ..... 1-20-71 to 1-24-71
11-5-71 to 11-9-71
Longest Losing Streak — 12 games ..... 12-15-71 to 1-7-72
* Largest Margin of Victory — 31 vs. Chicago (130-99) 11-6-71
Largest Margin of Defeat — 40, at New York (130-90) 12-4-71
Largest Home Attendance — 17,517 vs. Detroit 3-18-72
Largest Road Attendance — 19,588 at New York 12-4-71
First League Game — Braves 107, Cleveland 92 (A-7129 at Aud) 10-14-70
First Victory — Braves 107, Cleveland 92 (Don May 24 pts.) 10-14-70
First Victory vs. Established Team — 134-118 vs. Atlanta
(Bob Kauffman 35 pts. in 1st start) 11-11-70
Memorable Games — Braves 97, New York 91 12-4-70
Braves 113, LA 111 (OT) (Last second shot by George Wilson) ... 12-15-70
Consecutive Victories at Home — 4 ..... 3-3-72 to 3-21-72
Consecutive Victories on Road — 2 ..... 2-13-71 to 2-17-71
Consecutive Defeats at Home — 12 ..... 12-17-71 to 2-8-72
Consecutive Defeats on Road — 15 ..... 12-13-70 to 1-31-71
Consecutive Defeats on Road — 15
(Carries into 1972-73 Season) ..... 2-9-72 to 2-26-72
Braves All-Time Won-Lost Record — 44-120 (.268)
Most (Fewest) Victories in a Season — 22 ..... 1970-71 and 1971-72
Most (Fewest) Defeats in a Season — 60 ..... 1970-71 and 1971-72
Braves All-Time Home Court Record — 27-50 (.351)
Most Home Victories in a Season — 14 1970-71
Fewest Home Victories in a Season — 13 1971-72
Braves All-Time Road Record — 14-64 (.179)
Most Road Victories in a Season — 8 1971-72
Fewest Road Victories in a Season — 6 1970-71
Braves All-Time Neutral Court Record — 3-6 (.333)
Most Neutral Court Victories in a Season — 2 1970-71
Fewest Neutral Court Victories in a Season — 1 1971-72
Most Neutral Court Defeats in a Season — 6 1970-71
Fewest Neutral Court Defeats in a Season — 0 1971-72
Most Home Defeats in a Season — 27 1971-72
Fewest Home Defeats in a Season — 23 1970-71
Most Road Defeats in a Season — 33 1971-72
Fewest Road Defeats in a Season — 31 1970-71

BRAVES RECORD LOWS

SINGLE SEASON

FGM — 3409 1971-72
FGA — 7560 1971-72
FG Pct. — .436 1970-71
FTM — 1549 1971-72
FTA — 2219 1971-72
FT Pct. — .698 1971-72
Rebounds — 3978 1971-72
Reb. Avg. — 48.5 1971-72
Assists — 1759 1971-72
Assist Avg. — 21.5 1971-72
Personal Fouls — 2110 1971-72
Disqualifications — 42 1971-72
Points — 8367 1971-72
Scoring Avg. — 102.0 1971-72
Scoring Difference: -6.6 1970-71

SINGLE GAME

(*— Memorial Auditorium Record)

FGM — 26, at Phoenix 1-26-71
*FGA — 77 vs. Baltimore 2-22-72
FG Pct. — .299 (26 for 87), at Phoenix 1-26-71
*FTM — 7, at Milwaukee 10-22-71
7 at Los Angeles 12-28-71
7 vs. Atlanta 2-29-72
FTA — 12, at Portland 10-31-70
FT Pct. — .438 (7 of 16), at Los Angeles 12-28-71
Rebounds (Team Rebounds not included) — 31, at Chicago 3-1-72
Assists — 5, at New York 12-5-70
*Personal Fouls — 19 vs. New York 12-4-70
19 vs. Baltimore at College Park, Md. 12-30-70
19, at Milwaukee 3-4-71
19 vs. New York 12-17-71
19, at Los Angeles 12-28-71
19 vs. Milwaukee 2-8-72
19, at Detroit 2-12-72
Points — 79 vs. Cleveland at Syracuse (79-111) 1-19-71

ONE HALF

(*— Memorial Auditorium Records)

*Points — 32 vs. Seattle (2nd Half) 1-8-71
32 vs. Chicago (1st Half) 1-21-72

ONE QUARTER

(*— Memorial Auditorium Records)

*Points — 10 vs. Milwaukee (4th Quarter) 2-16-71
10, at Los Angeles (2nd Quarter) 12-28-71
*Points in 1st Quarter — 13 vs. Cleveland 12-3-71
Points in 3rd Quarter — 12, at Portland 3-14-71
12, at Los Angeles 3-12-72

OVERTIME

(*— Memorial Auditorium Records)

*Points — 4 vs. Detroit (1st Overtime) 1-15-71

BRAVES RECORD IN A NUTSHELL

Year:	Home W-L	Away W-L	Neutral W-L	Vs. At. W-L	Vs. Cent. W-L	Vs. Midw. W-L	Vs. Pac. W-L	Vs. Est. W-L	Vs. Exp. W-L	Vs. East W-L	Vs. West W-L	Season Record W-L
70-71:	14-23	6-31	2-6	2-10	8-16	1-17	11-17	11-47	11-13	10-26	12-34	22-60
71-72:	13-27	8-13	1-0	4-14	9-13	6-14	3-19	16-54	6-6	13-27	9-33	22-60
Total:	27-50	14-64	3-6	6-24	17-29	7-31	14-36	27-101	17-19	23-53	21-67	44-120
Pct.:	.310	.179	.333	.200	.370	.184	.280	.211	.472	.303	.239	.268

OPPONENTS' RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

SINGLE GAME

(*— Memorial Auditorium Records)

*Minutes Played — 53, Wilt Chamberlain, Los Angeles 12-15-70
53, John Havlicek, Boston 12-1-70
53, Sam Lacey, Cincinnati 1-11-72
*FGM — 18, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Milwaukee 2-16-71
18, Walt Frazier, New York 12-17-71
*FGA — 34, John Havlicek, Boston 12-18-71
FTM — 17, Stan McKenzie at Portland 1970-71
17, John Johnson at Cleveland 1970-71
*(Home) 16, Norm Van Lier, Cincinnati 1-2-71
FTA — 20, John Johnson, at Cleveland 1970-71
*(Home) 19, Norm Van Lier, Cincinnati 1-2-71
*19, Pete Maravich, Atlanta 1-18-71
Rebounds — 28, Wes Unseld, at Baltimore 2-17-71
*(Home) 28, Wilt Chamberlain, Los Angeles 2-15-70
Assists — 17, Len Wilkens, at Seattle 1-28-71
*(Home) 14, Norm Van Lier, Cincinnati 1-2-71
Points — 45, Nate Archibald, at Cincinnati 3-19-72
*(Home) 41, Pete Maravich, Atlanta 1-18-71

TEAM RECORDS

SINGLE SEASON

FGM — 3486 1970-71
FGA — 7666 1970-71
FG Pct. — .460 1971-72
FTM — 2224 1970-71
FTA — 3018 1970-71
FT Pct. — .762 1971-72
Rebounds — 4447 1970-71
Rebound Avg. — 54.2 1970-71
Assists — 1998 1970-71
Assist Avg. — 24.4 1970-71
Personal Fouls — 1956 1970-71
Disqualifications — 25 1970-71
Points — 9196 1970-71
Scoring Avg. — 112.1 1970-71
Scoring Difference: +9.3 1971-72

SINGLE GAME RECORDS

(*— Memorial Auditorium Records)

*FGM — 58, Milwaukee 2-16-71
*FGA — 117, Portland 3-20-71
FG Pct. — .611 (55 of 90), Hawks in Atlanta 2-27-71
FTM — 45, Trail Blazers in Portland 10-27-70
*(Home) 45, Atlanta 1-25-72
FTA — 60, Trail Blazers in Portland 10-27-71
FT Pct. — .920 (23 of 35), Royals in Cincinnati 3-16-71
Rebounds (Team rebounds not included) — 73,76er's in Philadelphia .. 1-12-72
(Team rebounds not included) 73, Pistons in Detroit 2-12-72
*Assists — 52, Milwaukee 2-16-71
Personal Fouls — 38, Hawks in Atlanta 1-25-71
Points — 141, Bulls in Chicago 1-10-71
141, Lakers in Los Angeles 3-12-72

ONE HALF

Points — 82, Hawks in Atlanta (2nd Half) 2-13-72
Points in a 1st Half — 69, Hawks in Atlanta 12-25-71

ONE QUARTER
(*— Memorial Auditorium Records)

Points — 47, Royals in Cincinnati (4th Quarter) 3-19-72
Points in 1st Quarter — 40, Knicks in New York 3-22-72
Points in 2nd Quarter — 40, Royals in Cincinnati 2-20-71
*Points in 3rd Quarter — 43, Los Angeles 12-21-71

OVERTIME
(*— Memorial Auditorium Record)

*Points — 15, Los Angeles 12-15-70
15, Detroit 2-26-71

OPPONENTS' RECORD LOWS

SINGLE SEASON

FGM — 3479 1971-72
FGA — 7557 1971-72
FG Pct. — .455 1970-71
FTM — 2167 1971-72
FTA — 2842 1971-72
FT Pct. — .737 1970-71
Rebounds — 4187 1971-72
Rebound Avg. — 51.1 1971-72
Assists — 1818 1971-72
Assist Avg. — 23.4 1971-72
Personal Fouls — 1728 1971-72
Disqualifications — 9 1971-72
Points — 9125 1971-72
Scoring Avg. — 111.3 1971-72
Scoring Difference: +6.6 1970-71

SINGLE GAME
(*— Memorial Auditorium Records)

FGM — 30, Pistons in Detroit 12-12-70
*FGA — 73, Cincinnati 11-16-71
FG Pct. — .340 (32 of 94), Warriors in Oakland 10-26-71
*FTM — 10, San Francisco 1-6-71
*FTA — 18, Baltimore 3-21-72
*FT Pct. — .500 (10 of 20), San Francisco 1-6-71
*Rebounds — 35, Phoenix 1-7-72
*Assists — 12, San Diego 1-22-71
12, New York 2-10-71
Personal Fouls — 10, Bucks in Milwaukee 10-22-71
Points — 87, Royals in Cincinnati 1-8-72

ONE HALF
(*— Memorial Auditorium Records)

Points — 36, Pistons in Detroit (1st Half) 12-12-70
*(Home) — 38, Cleveland (1st Half) 12-18-70

ONE QUARTER
(*— Memorial Auditorium Records)

*Points — 9, Baltimore (2nd Quarter) 2-5-71
*Points in 1st Quarter — 13, Atlanta 11-23-71
*Points in 3rd Quarter — 14, Cincinnati 1-11-72
*Points in 4th Quarter — 18, Philadelphia 10-20-71
18, Philadelphia in Boston 11-25-70
*18, Cincinnati 11-16-71

OVERTIME
(*— Memorial Auditorium Record)

*Points — 6, Detroit 1-15-71

TWO TEAMS

SINGLE GAME
(*— Memorial Auditorium Records)

*Points — 261, Portland 132, Braves 129 3-20-71

OPPONENTS VS. BRAVES 1971-72

TOP FIVE SCORERS VS. BUFFALO — 1971-72

		GP	Pts.	Avg.
Kareem Jabbar	Milwaukee	4	133	33.3
John Havlicek	Boston	6	176	29.3
Nate Archibald	Cincinnati	6	174	29.0
Sidney Wicks	Portland	6	170	28.3
Cazzie Russell	Golden State	4	102	25.5

TOP FIVE REBOUNDERS VS. BUFFALO — 1971-72

		GP	RBS	Avg.
Clyde Lee	Golden State	4	73	18.3
Nate Thurmond	Golden State	3	53	17.7
Don Smith	Seattle	3	52	17.3
Wes Unseld	Baltimore	6	102	17.0
Wilt Chamberlain	Los Angeles	4	64	16.0

TOP FIVE FIELD GOAL SHOOTERS VS. BUFFALO — 1971-72

(minimum of 30 attempts)

		GP	FGM	FGA	Pct.
Wilt Chamberlain	Los Angeles	4	35	41	.854
Kareen Jabbar	Milwaukee	4	55	85	.647
Oscar Robertson	Milwaukee	3	20	32	.625
Happy Hairston	Los Angeles	3	21	34	.618
Mike Riordan	Baltimore	4	22	36	.611

TOP FIVE FREE THROW SHOOTERS VS. BUFFALO — 1971-72

(minimum of 10 attempts)

		GP	FTM	FTA	Pct.
Cazzie Russell	Golden State	4	16	16	1.000
Gail Goodrich	Los Angeles	4	14	14	1.000
Norm Van Lier	Chicago	3	17	18	.944
Dick Snyder	Seattle	4	12	13	.923
Barry Clemens	Seattle	4	12	13	.923

TOP FIVE PLAYMAKERS VS. BUFFALO — 1971-72

		GP	Ast.	Avg.
Nate Archibald	Cincinnati	6	52	8.7
Lenny Wilkens	Seattle	4	34	8.5
Archie Clark	Baltimore	5	42	8.4
Norm Van Lier	Chicago	3	25	8.3
Oscar Robertson	Milwaukee	3	24	8.0

TOP FIVE IN MINUTES PLAYED VS. BUFFALO — 1971-72

		GP	Min.	Avg.
Nate Archibald	Cincinnati	6	272	45.3
Kareem Jabbar	Milwaukee	4	175	43.8
John Havlicek	Boston	6	262	43.7
Butch Beard	Cleveland	4	172	43.0
Nate Thurmond	Golden State	3	128	42.7

BRAVES GAME BY GAME IN 1971-72

Date	Site		W-L	Score		Record	Attendance H	Attendance R
Oct. 12	H		L	90-123	Seat.	0-1	10,723	
15	R	(OT)	L	111-109	Clev.	1-1		4290
16	H		L	89-93	Clev.	1-2	5,417	
19	H		L	106-123	L.A.	1-3	9,127	
22	R		L	105-124	Milw.	1-4		9,124
23	H		L	98-103	Bos.	1-5	8,413	
26	R		W	91-89	Gold. St.	2-5		2,339
28	R		L	96-106	Seat.	2-6		5,816
29	R		W	120-119	Port.	3-6		6,249
31	R		L	87-102	Hous.	3-7		2,407
Nov. 3	H		L	98-100	Phoe.	3-8	5,417	
5	R	(OT)	W	122-117	Atl.	4-8		4,259
6	H		W	130-99	Chi.	5-8	7,164	
9	H		W	109-100	Port.	6-8	6,732	
13	H		L	106-127	Milw.	6-9	17,241	
16	H		W	102-98	Cin.	7-9	4,507	
19	R		L	105-126	Balt.	7-10		2,885
20	H		L	96-105	Det.	7-11	14,374	
23	H		W	102-97	Atl.	8-11	8,193	
24	R		L	100-108	Bos.	8-12		3,995
27	H		L	91-110	Gold. St.	8-13	8,322	
30	H		L	101-115	Hous.	8-14	10,045	
Dec. 2	N	(Trn.)	W	109-105	Balt.	9-14	5,000-N	
3	H		W	91-90	Clev.	10-14	7,118	
4	R		L	90-130	NY	10-15		19,588
7	H		W	115-91	Cin.	11-15	4,619	
10	H		L	100-101	Port.	11-16	10,091	
14	H		W	117-110	Phil.	12-16	4,133	
15	R		L	108-122	Milw.	12-17		5,661
17	H		L	95-115	N.Y.	12-18	17,300	
18	R		L	91-124	Bos.	12-19		4,775
21	H		L	103-117	L.A.	12-20	10,602	
25	R		L	117-140	Atl.	12-21		5,264
27	H		L	112-121	Phil.	12-22	11,963	
28	R		L	87-105	L.A.	12-23	17,505	
30	R		L	102-123	Phoe.	12-24		7,273
Jan. 1	R		L	83-97	Seat.	12-25		8,676
2	R		L	90-108	Port.	12-26		5,010
4	R		L	86-112	Gold. St.	12-27		1,369
7	H		L	110-123	Phoe.	12-28	10,247	
8	R		W	97-87	Cin.	13-28		2,459
9	R		L	96-101	Det.	13-29		2,469
11	H	(OT)	L	107-109	Cin.	13-30	5,866	
12	R		W	111-109	Phil.	14-30		6,365
14	H		L	100-102	Port.	14-31	6,351	
21	H		L	93-113	Chi.	14-32	5,638	
25	H		L	110-123	Atl.	14-33	4,725	
26	R	(OT)	L	114-115	Balt.	14-34		5,293
28	H		L	93-104	Seat.	14-35	4,589	
30	R		W	99-98	Clev.	15-35		3,422

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Feb.	1	H	L	99-104	Clev.	15-36	5,167	
	2	R	L	104-119	Phil.	15-37		3,789
	4	H	L	84-103	N.Y.	15-38	11,242	
	5	R	L	96-130	Chi.	15-39		5,899
	6	R	W	121-108	Clev.	16-39		2,449
	8	H	L	108-126	Milw.	16-40	11,472	
	9	R	L	112-139	Bos.	16-41		3,759
	11	H	W	95-88	Det.	17-41	8,107	
	12	R	L	87-113	Det.	17-42		2,925
	13	R	L	119-133	Atl.	17-43		4,939
	15	H	L	100-103	Gold. St.	17-44	4,378	
	18	H	L	96-108	Hous.	17-45	8,037	
	19	R	L	95-100	N.Y.	17-46		19,588
	22	H	W	99-98	Balt.	18-46	5,137	
	24	R	L	97-108	Cin.	18-47		2,422
	25	H	L	115-117	Bos.	18-48	8,258	
	29	H	L	89-99	Atl.	18-49	8,473	
Mar.	1	R	L	99-108	Phil.	18-50		6,449
	3	H	W	105-97	N.Y.	19-50	12,117	
	5	R	L	103-131	Phoe.	19-51		6,729
	7	R	L	94-98	Port.	19-52		7,219
	11	R	L	100-121	Hous.	19-53		2,047
	12	R	L	102-141	L.A.	19-54	14,090	
	14	H	W	108-105	Phil.	20-54	6,845	
	17	R	L	103-126	Chi.	20-55		6,316
	18	H	W	116-103	Det.	21-55	17,517	
	19	R	L	105-136	Cin.	21-56		3,120
	21	H	W	114-100	Balt.	22-56	7,116	
	22	R	L	99-123	N.Y.	22-57		18,473
	24	R	L	105-112	Det.	22-58		3,082
	25	H	L	116-127	Bos.	22-59	13,069	
	26	R	L	101-119	Balt.	22-60		4,565
							350,852	254,363
							Avg. 8,557	Avg. 6,204

BUFFALO BRAVES' ROAD HOTELS — 1971-72

ATLANTA	Atlanta Marriott Hotel Courtland and Cain Streets	(404) 688-6500
BALTIMORE	Holiday Inn Downtown 301 West Lombard	(301) 685-3500
BOSTON	Sheraton Boston Prudential Center	(617) 236-2000
CHICAGO	O'Hare Inn Manheim & Higgins Road Rosemont, Ill.	(312) 827-5131
CLEVELAND	Hollenden House Hotel 610 Superior N.E.	(216) 861-4100
DETROIT	Hotel Pontchartrain 2 Washington Blvd.	(313) 965-0200
GOLDEN STATE	Jack Tar Hotel Van Ness Avenue & Geary St.	(415) 776-8200
KANSAS CITY	Muehlebach Hotel 12th & Baltimore	(816) 471-1400
OMAHA	Hilton Inn 1616 Dodge Street	(402) 346-7600
LOS ANGELES	Sheraton Airporter Hotel 9750 Airport Blvd.	(213) 645-4600

MILWAUKEE	Downtowner Motor Inn 611 W. Wisconsin Ave. or Chicago O'Hare Inn	(414) 273-2950 (312) 827-5131
NEW YORK	Statler Hilton Hotel 7th Avenue & 33rd Street	(212) 736-5000
PHILADELPHIA	Sheraton Hotel 1725 J. F. Kennedy Blvd.	(215) 568-3300
PHOENIX	Del Webb's Townhouse 100 Clarendon Ave.	(602) 279-9811
PORTLAND	Sheraton Motor Inn 1000 N. E. Multnomah	(503) 288-6111
SAN ANTONIO	Hilton Palacio Del Rio 200 South Alamo	(512) 222-2481
SEATTLE	Washington Plaza Hotel 5th Avenue at Westlake	(206) 624-7400

BUFFALO BRAVES' MILESTONES

Games

	Needs	To Reach
Kauffman	45	200
Garrett	52	200
Hummer	64	200
Davis	65	200
Warner	73	200
E. Smith	22	100
R. Smith	24	100
Rahman	28	100
Hilton	39	100

Field Goals Made

	Needs	To Reach
Kauffman	326	1,500
Garrett	302	1,000
E. Smith	421	1,000
Davis	470	1,000
Hummer	48	500
Rahman	50	500
R. Smith	68	500
Warner	172	500
Hilton	191	500

Field Goals Attempted

	Needs	To Reach
Kauffman	568	3,000
Garrett	363	2,000
E. Smith	725	2,000
Davis	725	2,000
Hummer	946	2,000
Rahman	1002	2,000
R. Smith	104	1,000
Hilton	205	1,000
Warner	258	1,000

Minutes

	Needs	To Reach
Kauffman	3017	9,000
Garrett	720	5,000
Hummer	1177	5,000
E. Smith	1814	5,000
Davis	2315	5,000
Warner	2468	5,000
Rahman	2611	5,000
R. Smith	2906	5,000
Hilton	1751	3,000

Free Throws Made

	Needs	To Reach
Kauffman	300	1,000
Garrett	146	500
Davis	163	500
Hummer	207	500
Rahman	263	500
E. Smith	306	500
R. Smith	342	500
Warner	363	500
Hilton	110	200

Free Throws Attempted

	Needs	To Reach
Kauffman	86	1,000
Hummer	471	1,000
Davis	558	1,000
Garrett	592	1,000
E. Smith	137	500
Rahman	197	500
R. Smith	246	500
Warner	279	500
Hilton	178	300

Points

	Needs	To Reach
Kauffman	952	4,000
Garrett	250	2,000
Davis	603	2,000
E. Smith	648	2,000
Hummer	803	2,000
Rahman	863	2,000
R. Smith	978	2,000
Warner	227	1,000
Hilton	292	1,000

Rebounds

	Needs	To Reach
Kauffman	876	2,500
E. Smith	816	2,000
Hummer	54	1,000
Warner	169	1,000
Garrett	480	1,000
R. Smith	132	500
Davis	193	500
Rahman	287	500
Hilton	144	300

Assists

	Needs	To Reach
Kauffman	349	1,000
Garrett	571	1,000
Rahman	594	1,000
Hummer	265	500
Davis	265	500
R. Smith	111	300
Hilton	184	300
E. Smith	189	300
Warner	193	300

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30	Lee Jones

NBA CHAMPIONS OVER THE YEARS

Season	Champion	East	W/L	West	W/L	Top Scorer	Pts.
46-47	Philadelphia	Wash.	49-11	Chicago	39-22	Fulks (Phl.)	1389
47-48	Baltimore	Phil.	27-21	St. Louis	29-19	Zaslfsy (Chi.)	1007
48-49	Minneapolis	Wash.	38-22	Rochester	45-15	Mikan (Mpls.)	1698
49-50	Minneapolis	Syracuse	51-13	Inpls.	39-25	Mikan (Mpls.)	1865
50-51	Rochester	Phila.	40-26	Mpls.	44-24	Mikan (Mpls.)	1932
51-52	Minneapolis	Syracuse	40-26	Rochester	41-25	Arizen (Phl.)	1674
52-53	Minneapolis	New York	47-23	Mpls.	48-22	Johnston (Phl.)	1564
53-54	Minneapolis	New York	44-28	Mpls.	46-26	Johnston (Phl.)	1759
54-55	Syracuse	Syracuse	43-29	Ft. Wyn.	43-29	Johnston (Phl.)	1631
55-56	Philadelphia	Phila.	45-27	Ft. Wyn.	37-35	Pettit (St.L.)	1849
56-57	Boston	Boston	44-28	SL-Mps-FW	34-38	Arizen (Phl.)	1817
57-58	St. Louis	Boston	49-23	St. Louis	41-31	Yardley (FW)	2001
58-59	Boston	Boston	52-20	St. Louis	49-23	Pettit (St.L.)	2105
59-60	Boston	Boston	59-16	St. Louis	46-29	Chambln (Phl.)	2707
60-61	Boston	Boston	57-22	St. Louis	51-28	Chambln (Phl.)	3033
61-62	Boston	Boston	60-20	L.A.	54-26	Chambln (Phl.)	4029
62-63	Boston	Boston	58-22	L.A.	53-27	Chambln (Phl.)	3586
63-64	Boston	Boston	59-21	San Fran.	48-32	Chambln (SF)	2948
64-65	Boston	Boston	62-18	L.A.	49-31	Chbln (SF-Ph.)	2534
65-66	Boston	Phila.	55-25	L.A.	45-35	Chambln (Phl.)	2649
66-67	Philadelphia	Phila.	68-13	San Fran.	44-37	Barry (SF)	2775
67-68	Boston	Phila.	62-20	St. Louis	56-26	Bing (Det.)	2142
68-69	Boston	Baltimore	57-25	L.A.	55-27	Hayes (SD)	2327
69-70	New York	New York	60-22	Atlanta	48-34	West (LA)	31.2
70-71	Milwaukee	New York	52-30	Milw.	66-16	Jabbar (Mil.)	31.7
71-72	Los Angeles	Boston	56-26	L.A.	69-13	Jabbar (Mil.)	34.8

NBA AT A GLANCE 1971-72

FINAL STANDINGS

	ATL.	BALT.	BOS.	BUFF.	CHI.	CIN.	CLEV.	DET.	HOU.	L.A.	MIL.	N.Y.	PHIL.	PHOE.	PORT.	SEA.	GOLD. ST.	Won	Lost	Pct.
ATLANTIC																				
Boston	4	2	–	6	3	4	5	5	5	1	2	3	6	2	4	2	2	56	26	.683
New York	1	4	3	5	2	2	5	4	5	1	3	–	3	1	3	3	3	48	34	.585
Philadelphia	3	–	–	3	1	2	4	4	1	–	1	3	–	1	2	4	1	30	52	.366
BUFFALO	2	3	–	–	1	3	4	2	–	–	–	1	3	–	2	–	1	22	60	.268
CENTRAL																				
Baltimore	4	–	2	3	1	4	1	3	3	1	–	2	4	4	3	2	1	38	44	.463
Atlanta	–	2	–	4	–	3	4	3	1	–	2	3	3	3	4	1	3	36	46	.439
Cincinnati	3	2	2	3	1	–	6	2	–	1	–	2	2	2	2	–	2	30	52	.366
Cleveland	2	5	1	2	–	2	–	1	2	1	–	1	2	–	4	–	–	23	59	.280
MIDWEST																				
Milwaukee	3	5	3	4	4	5	4	5	5	1	–	2	4	4	6	6	2	63	19	.768
Chicago	5	4	2	3	–	3	4	5	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	2	3	57	25	.695
Phoenix	2	1	3	4	1	3	4	4	3	2	2	4	4	–	6	3	3	49	33	.598
Detroit	2	2	–	4	1	3	3	–	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	–	–	26	56	.317
PACIFIC																				
Los Angeles	5	4	4	4	3	4	3	4	5	–	4	4	5	4	6	5	5	69	13	.841
Golden State	2	4	3	3	3	3	4	5	5	1	2	2	4	2	4	4	–	51	31	.622
Seattle	4	3	3	4	3	5	4	4	3	1	–	2	1	2	6	–	2	47	35	.573
Houston	4	2	–	4	1	4	2	3	–	1	–	–	4	1	4	3	1	34	48	.415
Portland	–	1	–	4	–	2	2	2	2	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	2	18	64	.220

TEAM STATISTICS — OFFENSE

		FIELD GOALS			FREE THROWS			MISCELLANEOUS				SCORING		PT.
	G	Made	Att.	Pct.	Made	Att.	Pct.	Rbds.	Asst.	PF	DQ	Points	Avg.	DIF.
L.A.	82	3920	7998	.490	2080	2833	.734	4628	2232	1636	7	9920	121.0	+12.3
Phoe.	82	3599	7877	.457	2336	2999	.779	4301	1976	2026	20	9534	116.3	+ 5.5
Bos.	82	3819	8431	.453	1839	2367	.777	4462	2230	2030	36	9477	115.6	+ 4.8
Mil.	82	3813	7653	.498	1774	2399	.739	4269	2160	1862	29	9400	114.6	+11.1
Phil.	82	3577	8057	.444	2049	2825	.725	4318	1920	2203	50	9203	112.2	– 3.7
Chi.	82	3539	7853	.451	2039	2700	.755	4371	2087	1964	24	9117	111.2	+ 8.3
Hou.	82	3590	8277	.434	1813	2424	.748	4433	1777	1992	32	8993	109.7	– 1.5
Atl.	82	3482	7570	.460	2018	2725	.741	4080	1897	1967	14	8982	109.5	– 1.8
Sea.	82	3461	7457	.464	2035	2659	.765	4123	1976	1738	18	8957	109.2	+ 0.4
Det.	82	3482	7665	.454	1981	2653	.747	3970	1687	1954	26	8945	109.1	– 6.8
War.	82	3477	7923	.439	1917	2500	.767	4450	1854	1840	16	8871	108.2	+ 0.8
Cin.	82	3444	7496	.459	1948	2578	.756	3754	2020	2079	40	8836	107.8	– 4.0
N.Y.	82	3521	7673	.459	1743	2303	.757	3909	1985	1899	15	8785	107.1	+ 2.4
Balt.	82	3490	7748	.450	1804	2378	.759	4159	1816	1858	16	8784	107.1	– 1.2
Port.	82	3462	7840	.442	1835	2494	.736	3996	2090	1873	24	8759	106.8	– 9.7
Clev.	82	3458	8074	.428	1758	2390	.736	4098	2060	1936	23	8674	105.8	– 7.6
BUFF.	82	3409	7560	.451	1549	2219	.698	3978	1759	2110	42	8367	102.0	– 9.3

TEAM STATISTICS — DEFENSE

Allowed		FIELD GOALS			FREE THROWS			MISCELLANEOUS				SCORING	
By	G	Made	Att.	Pct.	Made	Att.	Pct.	Rbds.	Asst.	PF	DQ	Points	Avg.
Chi.	82	3263	7189	.454	1914	2617	.731	3928	1853	2041	32	8440	102.9
Mil.	82	3370	8025	.420	1745	2358	.740	3922	1843	1788	10	8485	103.5
N.Y.	82	3332	7513	.443	1920	2565	.749	4169	1626	1892	28	8584	104.7
War.	82	3560	8082	.440	1688	2265	.745	4381	1968	1912	25	8808	107.4
Balt.	82	3545	7842	.452	1790	2412	.742	4244	1844	1869	28	8880	108.3
L.A.	82	3699	8553	.432	1515	1972	.768	4290	1994	1997	29	8913	108.7
Sea.	82	3619	8029	.451	1681	2248	.748	4183	2037	1975	29	8919	108.8
Phoe.	82	3568	7896	.452	1947	2658	.733	4009	1929	2182	45	9083	110.8
Bos.	82	3498	7886	.444	2089	2766	.755	4179	1798	1842	16	9085	110.8
Hou.	82	3542	7817	.453	2037	2737	.744	4298	1945	1944	19	9121	111.2
BUFF.	82	3479	7557	.460	2167	2842	.762	4187	1918	1728	9	9125	111.3
Atl.	82	3601	7744	.465	1925	2530	.761	4004	1890	1996	25	9127	111.3
Cin.	82	3537	7588	.466	2093	2829	.740	4228	2028	1971	36	9167	111.8
Clev.	82	3653	7537	.485	1994	2611	.764	4034	2322	1937	24	9300	113.4
Phil.	82	3614	7882	.459	2276	3063	.743	4427	2005	2059	33	9504	115.9
Det.	82	3822	8106	.472	1862	2474	.753	4377	2214	1931	25	9506	115.9
Port.	82	3841	7906	.486	1875	2499	.750	4439	2312	1903	19	9557	116.5

INDIVIDUAL SCORING LEADERS

(Minimum 70 games played)

	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Jabbar, Mil.	81	1159	504	2822	34.8
Archibald, Cin.	76	734	677	2145	28.2
Havlicek, Bos.	82	897	458	2252	27.5
Haywood, Sea.	73	717	480	1914	26.2
Goodrich, L.A.	82	826	475	2127	25.9
Love, Chi.	79	819	399	2037	25.8
West, L.A.	77	735	515	1985	25.8
Lanier, Det.	80	834	388	2056	25.7
Clark, Balt.	77	712	514	1938	25.2
Hayes, Hou.	82	832	399	2063	25.2
Hudson, Atl.	77	775	349	1899	24.7
Wicks, Port.	82	784	441	2009	24.5
Cunningham, Phil.	75	658	428	1744	23.3
Frazier, N.Y.	77	669	450	1788	23.2
White, Bos.	79	770	285	1825	23.1
Marin, Balt.	78	690	356	1736	22.3
Walker, Chi.	78	619	481	1719	22.0
Mullins, War.	80	685	350	1720	21.5
Thurmond, War.	78	628	417	1673	21.4
Russell, War.	79	689	315	1693	21.4

FIELD GOAL LEADERS

(Minimum 700 attempts)

	FG	FGA	Pct.
Chamberlain, L.A.	496	764	.649
Jabbar, Mil.	1159	2019	.574
Bellamy, Atl.	593	1089	.545
Snyder, Sea.	496	937	.529
Lucas, N.Y.	543	1060	.512
Frazier, N.Y.	669	1307	.512
McGlocklin, Mil.	374	733	.510
Walker, Chi.	619	1225	.505
Allen, Mil.	441	874	.505
Hudson, Atl.	775	1540	.503

FREE THROW LEADERS

(Minimum 350 attempts)

	FT	FTA	Pct.
Marin, Balt.	356	398	.894
Murphy, Hou.	349	392	.890
Goodrich, L.A.	475	559	.850
Walker, Chi.	481	568	.847
Van Arsdale, Phoe.	529	626	.845
Lantz, Hou.	387	462	.838
Havlicek, Bos.	458	549	.834
Russell, War.	315	378	.833
McKenzie, Port.	315	379	.831
Walker, Det.	397	480	.827

REBOUND LEADERS

(Minimum 70 games)

	G	No.	Avg.
Chamberlain, L.A.	82	1572	19.2
Unseld, Balt.	76	1336	17.6
Jabbar, Mil.	81	1346	16.6
Thurmond, War.	78	1252	16.1
Cowens, Bos.	79	1203	15.2
E. SMITH, BUFF.	**78**	**1184**	**15.2**
Hayes, Hou.	82	1197	14.6
Lee, War.	78	1132	14.5
Lanier, Det.	80	1132	14.2
Bridges, Phil.	78	1051	13.5

ASSISTS LEADERS

(Minimum 70 games)

	G	No.	Avg.
West, L.A.	77	747	9.7
Wilkens, Sea.	80	766	9.6
Archibald, Cin.	76	701	9.2
Clark, Balt.	77	613	8.0
Havlicek, Bos.	82	614	7.5
Van Lier, Chi.	79	542	6.9
Cunningham, Phil.	75	443	5.9
Mullins, War.	80	471	5.9
Frazier, N.Y.	77	446	5.8
RAHMAN, BUFF.	**72**	**406**	**5.6**

SEASON HIGHS

Most Points, Game: 56, Walker, Chi. vs. Cin. 2/6/72.
Most Field Goals, Game: 23, Jabbar, Mil. vs. Cin. 12/10/71.
Most Free Throws, Game: 23, Archibald, Cin. vs. Det. 2/5/72.
Most Rebounds, Game: 34, Chamberlain, L.A. vs. Phil. 12/19/71.
Most Assists, Game: 20, Washington, Clev. vs. Port. 11/7/71.
Most Personal Fouls: 314, Cowens, Bos.
Most Games Disqualified: 14, Perry, Mil.

NBA ALL-STAR TEAM 1971-72

Player, Team	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yrs. Pro.	Vote	Career Honors 1st Team	2nd
John Havlicek, Boston	F	6-5	205	10	16.562	2	5
Spencer Haywood, Seattle	F	6-8	225	2	10.841	1	0
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Milwaukee	C	7-2	235	3	14.963	2	1
Jerry West, Los Angeles	G	6-3	185	12	16.737	9	2
Walt Frazier, New York	G	6-4	205	5	10.565	2	1
SECOND TEAM							
Bob Love, Chicago	F	6-8	215	6	8.411	0	2
Billy Cunningham, Philadelphia	F	6-6	220	7	5.546	3	1
Wilt Chamberlain, Los Angeles	C	7-1	275	13	8.093	7	3
Nate Archibald, Cincinnati	G	6-1	150	2	9.050	0	1
Archie Clark, Baltimore	G	6-2	175	6	5.029	0	1

Most Valuable Player: Kareem Jabbar, Milwaukee

1971-72 NBA ALL-ROOKIE TEAM

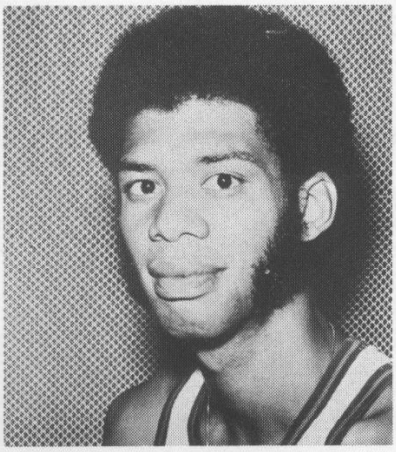
Player, Team	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Avg.	No. Votes
Elmore Smith, Buffalo	**C**	**7-0**	**250**	**17.3**	**17**
Sidney Wicks, Portland	F	6-9	225	24.5	16
Austin Carr, Cleveland	G	6-4	200	21.2	14
Phil Chenier, Baltimore	G	6-3	180	12.3	13
Clifford Ray, Chicago	C	6-9	235	7.0	7

Honorable Mention: Curtis Rowe, Detroit; Mike Newlin, Houston; Cliff Meeley, Houston; Dean Meminger, New York; Dave Wohl, Philadelphia; Nate Williams, Cincinnati; and Stan Love, Baltimore.

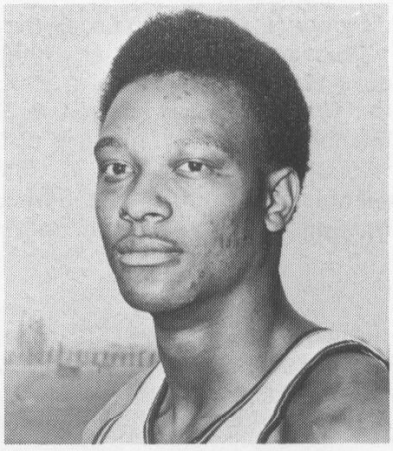
Rookie of the Year: Sidney Wicks, Portland

1971-72 NBA ALL-DEFENSIVE TEAM

FIRST TEAM Player, Team	Pos.	Yrs. Pro.	Pts.	SECOND TEAM Player, Team	Pos.	Yrs. Pro.	Pts.
Dave DeBusschere, N.Y.	F	10	34	Paul Silas, Phoe.	F	8	12
John Havlicek, Bos.	F	10	19	Bob Love, Chic.	F	6	8
Wilt Chamberlain, L.A.	C	13	20	Nate Thurmond, Warr.	C	9	19
Jerry West, L.A.	G	12	30	Norm Van Lier, Chic.	G	3	7
Walt Frazier, N.Y. (tie)	G	5	25	Don Chaney, Bos.	G	4	4
Jerry Sloan, Chic. (tie)	G	7	25				



Kareem Abdul-Jabbar



Elmore Smith

NBA CAREER SCORING LEADERS

*Active Player

No.	Player	Yrs.	G	Pts.	Avg.
* 1.	Chamberlain, L.A.	13	963	30,335	31.5
* 2.	Robertson, Mil.	12	897	24,692	27.5
3.	Baylor, L.A.	14	846	23,149	27.4
* 4.	West, L.A.	12	833	22,988	27.6
* 5.	Greer, Phil.	14	1084	21,369	19.7
6.	Pettit, St.L.	11	792	20,880	26.4
7.	Schayes, Phil.	16	1059	19,249	18.2
* 8.	Bellamy, Atl.	11	891	18,731	21.0
9.	Howell, Phil.	12	951	17,770	18.7
*10.	Havlicek, Bos.	10	795	17,198	21.6
11.	Cousy, Cin.	14	924	16,960	18.4
12.	Arizen, Phil.	12	713	16,266	22.8
13.	Twymann, Cin.	11	823	15,840	19.2
14.	Sam Jones, Bos.	12	872	15,380	17.6
*15.	Barnett, N.Y.	12	915	15,144	16.6
16.	Guerin, Atl.	13	847	14,676	17.3
*17.	Wilkens, Clev.	12	863	14,611	16.9
18.	Russell, Bos.	13	963	14,522	15.1
*19.	Walker, Chi.	10	795	14,217	17.9
20.	Hagan, St.L.	10	746	13,447	18.0
21.	Boozer, Mil.	11	874	12,964	14.8
*22.	Lucas, N.Y.	9	685	12,894	18.8
23.	Sharman, Bos.	11	710	12,665	17.8
24.	Kerr, Balt.	12	905	12,480	13.8
25.	Heinsohn, Bos.	9	654	12,194	18.6
26.	Lovellette, Bos.	11	704	11,947	17.0
*27.	Green, KC-O.	13	991	11,822	11.9
28.	Cunningham, Phil.	7	554	11,789	21.3
29.	Mikan, Minn.	9	520	11,764	22.6
30.	Ohl, Atl.	10	727	11,549	15.9
*31.	DeBusschere, N.Y.	10	727	11,513	15.8
32.	LaRusso, S.F.	10	737	11,507	15.6
33.	Nauls, Bos.	10	716	11,305	15.8
34.	Macauley, St.L.	10	641	11,234	17.5
*35.	Reed, N.Y.	8	562	11,213	20.0
36.	Foust, St.L.	12	817	11,198	13.7
*37.	Loughery, Phil.	10	723	11,130	15.4
*38.	Thurmond, G.S.	9	616	11,035	17.9
39.	Braun, Bos.	15	789	10,625	13.5
40.	Rodgers, Mil.	12	891	10,415	11.7
41.	Embry, Mil.	11	831	10,380	12.5
*42.	Bing, Det.	6	433	10,376	24.0
43.	Ray Scott, Balt.	8	684	10,184	14.9
44.	Shue, Balt.	10	700	10,068	14.4
45.	Mikkelsen, Minn.	10	700	10,063	14.4
46.	N. Johnston, Phil.	8	516	10,023	19.4
47.	Meschery, Seat.	10	778	9,904	12.7
*48.	Hudson, Atl.	6	440	9,784	22.2
*49.	Gus Johnson, Phoe.	9	561	9,781	17.4
*50.	D. VanArsdale, Phoe.	7	556	9,730	17.5
*51.	Mullins, G.S.	8	551	9,644	17.5
*52.	Goodrich, L.A.	7	544	9,620	17.7
*53.	Bridges, Phil.	10	747	9,532	12.8

ALL-TIME NBA SINGLE GAME RECORDS

(Regular Season)

INDIVIDUAL — FULL GAME

Points: 100, Wilt Chamberlain, Phil. vs. N.Y. at Hershey, Pa. 3-2-62
FGM: 36, Wilt Chamberlain, Phil. vs. NY at Hershey, Pa. 3-2-62
FGA: 63, Wilt Chamberlain, Phil. vs. N.Y. at Hershey, Pa. 3-2-62
Consecutive FGM: 18, Wilt Chamberlain, Phil. vs. N.Y. at Boston 11-27-63
FTM: 28, Wilt Chamberlain, Phil. vs. N.Y. at Hershey, Pa. 3-2-62
FTA: 34, Wilt Chamberlain, Phil. vs. St.L. at Phil. 2-22-62
Rebounds: 55, Wilt Chamberlain, Phil. vs. Boston at Phil. 11-24-60
Assists: 28, Bob Cousy, Boston vs. Mpls. at Boston 2-27-59
Assists: 28, Guy Rodgers, SF vs. St.L. at SF 3-14-63
Personals: 8, Don Otten, Tri-Cities at Sheboygan 11-24-49

ONE TEAM — FULL GAME

Points: 173, Boston vs. Minneapolis at Boston 2-27-59
FGM: 72, Boston vs. Minneapolis at Boston 2-27-59
FGA: 153, Phila. vs. L.A. at Phila. 12-8-61
FTM: 59, Anderson vs. Syracuse (4 OT) 11-24-49
FTA: 86, Syracuse vs. Anderson at Syracuse (4 OT) 11-24-49
FTA: 71, Chicago vs. Phoenix at Phoenix 1-8-70
Rebounds: 112, Phila. vs. Cinc. at Phila. 11-8-59
Rebounds: 112, Boston vs. Detroit at Boston 12-24-60
Assists: 60, Syracuse vs. Baltimore at Syracuse (OT) 11-15-52
Assists: 52, Chicago vs. Atlanta at Chicago 3-20-71
Personal Fouls: 66, Anderson at Syracuse (4 OT) 11-24-49
Disqualifications: 8, Syracuse vs. Baltimore at Syracuse (OT) 11-15-52

NBA CAREER LEADERS

Most Games Played

Hal Greer	1084
Dolph Schayes	1059
Johnny Green	991
Wilt Chamberlain	963
Bill Russell	963
Bailey Howell	951
Bob Cousy	924
Dick Barnett	915
Johnny Kerr	905
Oscar Robertson	897

Most Field Goals Made

Wilt Chamberlain	12,255
Oscar Robertson	8,724
Elgin Baylor	8,693
Hal Greer	8,413
Jerry West	8,166
Bob Pettit	7,349
Walt Bellamy	7,068
John Havlicek	6,790
Bailey Howell	6,515
Sam Jones	6,258

Most Field Goals Attempted

Wilt Chamberlain	22,933
Elgin Baylor	20,173
Hal Greer	18,596
Oscar Robertson	17,865
Jerry West	17,234
Bob Pettit	16,872
Bob Cousy	16,468
John Havlicek	15,692
Dolph Schayes	15,413
Jack Twyman	13,873

Highest Scoring Average (400 games minimum)

	G	FGM	FTM	Pts.	Avg.
Wilt Chamberlain	963	12255	5825	30335	31.5
Jerry West	833	8166	6656	22988	27.6
Oscar Robertson	897	8724	7244	24692	27.5
Elgin Baylor	846	8693	5763	23149	27.4
Bob Pettit	792	7349	6182	20880	26.4
Dave Bing	433	3920	2536	10376	24.0
Paul Arizin	713	5628	5010	16266	22.8
George Mikan	520	4097	3570	11764	22.6
Lou Hudson	440	3997	1790	9784	22.2
John Havlicek	795	6790	3618	17198	21.6

Most Minutes Played

Wilt Chamberlain	44,319
Bill Russell	40,726
Hal Greer	38,899
Oscar Robertson	38,655
Elgin Baylor	33,865
Walt Bellamy	33,824
Jerry West	33,145
Len Wilkens	31,461
Bob Pettit	30,590
Bailey Howell	30,427

Highest Field Goal Percentage (2000 FGM minimum)

	FGA	FGM	Pct.
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar	5672	3160	.557
Wilt Chamberlain	22933	12255	.534
Walt Bellamy	13656	7068	.518
Terry Dischinger	6488	3296	.508
Walt Frazier	5402	2707	.501
Jerry Lucas	10413	5203	.500
Dick Snyder	4807	2397	.499
Lou Hudson	8100	3997	.493
Jon McGlocklin	5983	2935	.491
Johnny Green	9794	4790	.489

Highest Free Throw Percentage (2000 FTM minimum)

	FTA	FTM	Pct.
Bill Sharman	3557	3143	.884
Dolph Schayes	8273	6979	.844
Larry Costello	2891	2432	.841
Oscar Robertson	8630	7244	.839
Adrian Smith	2762	2308	.836
Ken Sears	2935	2425	.826
Dave Gambee	2789	2295	.823
Jerry West	8182	6656	.813
Willie Naulls	2774	2253	.812
Paul Arizin	6189	5010	.810

Most Free Throws Made

Oscar Robertson	7,244
Dolph Schayes	6,979
Jerry West	6,656
Bob Pettit	6,182
Wilt Chamberlain	5,825
Elgin Baylor	5,763
Paul Arizin	5,010
Bailey Howell	4,740
Bob Cousy	4,624
Walt Bellamy	4,595

Most Free Throws Attempted

Wilt Chamberlain	11,403
Oscar Robertson	8,630
Dolph Schayes	8,273
Jerry West	8,182
Bob Pettit	8,119
Elgin Baylor	7,390
Walt Bellamy	7,187
Bailey Howell	6,224
Paul Arizin	6,189
Len Wilkens	5,946

Most Rebounds

Wilt Chamberlain	22,298
Bill Russell	21,721
Bob Pettit	12,851
Walt Bellamy	12,533
Jerry Lucas	12,058
Elgin Baylor	11,463
Dolph Schayes	11,256
Nate Thurmond	10,544
Johnny Kerr	10,103
Bill Bridges	9,517

Most Assists

Oscar Robertson	8,890
Bob Cousy	6,959
Guy Rodgers	6,907
Len Wilkens	5,825
Jerry West	5,423
Hal Greer	4,420
Wilt Chamberlain	4,278
Richie Guerin	4,211
Dick McGuire	4,205
Bill Russell	4,096

Most Personal Fouls

Hal Greer	3,772
Dolph Schayes	3,667
Bailey Howell	3,499
Walt Bellamy	3,058
Tom Sanders	2,962
Larry Foust	2,889
Arnie Risen	2,872
Richie Guerin	2,869
Wayne Embry	2,838
Vern Mikkelsen	2,812

Most Disqualifications

Vern Mikkelsen	127
Walter Dukes	121
Charlie Share	105
Paul Arizin	101
Tom Sanders	94
Tom Gola	91
Bailey Howell	90
Tom Meschery	89
Dolph Schayes	89
Frank Ramsey	85

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Scout: Gene Tormohlen
Director of of Public Relations: Tom McCollister
Home Phone: (404) 938-9872
Trainer: Joe O'Toole

FINGER-TIP FACTS

1971-72 Final Record: 36-46 (2nd in Central Division)
Playoff Results: Lost to Boston 4-2
1971-72 Record vs. Braves: 4-2
2-Year Record vs. Braves: 7-3
NBA Titles: 1 **Division Titles:** 6
Team Colors: Red and White
Home Court: The Omni (16,378) Phone: 404-681-2100
Game Times: 8:00 p.m. Weekdays, 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sundays
Ticket Prices: $7.00, $6.00, $5.00 and $3.00
Radio: WSB (Skip Caray)
Television: WQXI (Skip Caray)

1972-73 Schedule vs. Braves:

Tue., Oct. 10 at Bflo. 7:30
Fri., Dec. 22 at Bflo. 8:00
Sat., Dec. 30 at Atla. 8:05
Thur., Jan. 18 at Atla. 8:05
Fri., Jan. 26 at Bflo. 8:00
Sat., Feb. 3 at Atla. 8:05

1972-73 ATLANTA HAWKS ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	71-72 Avg.	vs. Bflo.	College	Year
10	Don Adams	F	6-7	210	23	2	11.7	12.0	Northwestern	'70
8	Walt Bellamy	C	6-11	245	32	11	18.6	19.7	Indiana	'61
48	Steve Bracey	G	6-5	200	22	R	—	—	Tulsa	'72
31	Bob Christian	C	7-0	260	24	2	3.1	4.8	Grambling	'68
3	Herm Gilliam	G	6-3	190	25	3	10.2	11.7	Purdue	'69
42	Jeff Halliburton	G-F	6-5	195	22	1	4.0	6.3	Drake	'71
23	Lou Hudson	G	6-5	215	27	6	24.7	24.2	Minnesota	'66
44	Pete Maravich	G	6-5	195	23	2	19.3	20.8	LSU	'70
22	Don May	F	6-4	220	25	4	7.9	6.0	Dayton	'68
30	George Trapp	F	6-8½	215	23	1	6.6	10.0	Long Beach St.	'71
12	Jim Washington	F	6-7	215	28	7	12.7	14.4	Villanova	'65

BALTIMORE BULLETS

Baltimore Civic Center, Baltimore, Md. 21201
Phone: 301-837-7444 (Baltimore), 202-296-1965 (D.C.) Telex No. 8-7535

CLUB ADMINISTRATION
President, NBA Governor: Abe Pollin
Executive Vice President: Jerry Sachs
Coach: Gene Shue, Maryland '54 (7th Season) Pro Record: 239-227 (.513), Record with Bullets: Same
Assistant Coach, Head Scout: Bob Ferry, St. Louis '59
Public Relations, Promotions Director: Jim Henneman
Home Phone: (301) 488-6863
Director of Sales: Chip Reed
Trainer, Traveling Secretary: Skip Feldman

FINGER-TIP FACTS

1971-72 Final Record: 38-44 (1st in Central Division)
Playoff Results: Lost to New York 4-2
1971-72 vs. Braves: 3-3
2-Year Record vs. Braves: 6-4
NBA Titles: None **Division Titles:** One
Team Colors: Orange, White and Blue
Home Courts: Civic Center (12,289) Phone: 301-837-0903 Cole Fieldhouse, College Park (13,043) Phone: 301-454-2121
Home Game Times: 8:15 p.m. Evenings, 2:10 p.m. Afternoons.
Ticket Prices: $6, $5.50, $4.50, $3.50 and $2.50
Radio: WWDC (Tony Roberts)
Television: WDCA-TV

1972-73 Schedule vs. Braves:

Wed., Nov. 8 at Balt. 8:15
Tues., Nov. 21 at Bflo. 7:30
Tues., Dec. 26 at Bflo. 7:30
Fri., Dec. 29 at Balt. 8:15
Sat., Jan. 27 at Balt. 8:15
Fri., Feb. 9 at Bflo. 8:00

1972-73 BALTIMORE BULLETS ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	71-72 Avg.	vs. Bflo.	College	Year
45	Phil Chenier	G	6-3	180	22	1	12.3	14.3	California	'71
21	Archie Clark	G	6-2	175	31	6	25.2	22.6	Minnesota	'66
35	Terry Driscoll	F	6-7	215	25	3	2.7	3.3	Boston College	'69
44	Elvin Hayes	C	6-9	235	26	4	25.2	20.3	Houston	'68
13	Stan Love	F	6-9	215	23	1	7.9	7.7	Oregon	'71
30	Tom Patterson	F	6-6	220	24	R	—	—	Ouachita State	'72
10	Kevin Porter	G	6-0	175	22	R	—	—	St. Francis	'72
33	Rich Rinaldi	F-G	6-3	195	23	1	2.7	7.0	St. Peter's	'71
6	Mike Riordan	G	6-4	200	27	4	9.5	12.5	Providence	'67
9	Dave Stallworth	F	6-7	210	30	5	10.6	13.8	Wichita State	'65
12	John Tresvant	F	6-7	220	32	8	7.0	6.8	Seattle	'64
41	Wes Unseld	F-C	6-7½	245	26	4	13.0	14.5	Louisville	'68

BOSTON CELTICS

North Station, Boston, Mass. 02114
Phone: 617-523-6050 Publicity: 617-227-6686 Telex No. 94-6498

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Chairman of Board, NBA Governor: Robert Schmertz
President, General Manager: Red Auerbach
V-P, Asst. General Manager: Jeff Cohen
Head Coach: Tom Heinsohn, Holy Cross '56, 4th Year
Pro Record: 134-112 (.546)
Record with Celtics: Same
Assistant Coach, Head Scout: John Killilea
Publicity Director: Howie McHugh
Home Phone: 617-665-7656
Promotion Director: Warren Shanahan
Trainer: Frank Challant

FINGER-TIP FACTS

1971-72 Final Record: 56-26 (1st in Atlantic Division)
Playoff Results: Defeated Atlanta 4-2; Lost to New York 4-1
1971-72 vs. Braves: 6-0
2-Year Record vs. Braves: 10-0
NBA Titles: 11 **Division Titles:** 9
Team Colors: Green and White
Home Court: Boston Garden (15,315) Phone: 617-227-3200
Home Game Times: Nights 7:30 p.m.; Afternoons 2:00; DH 6:30
Ticket Prices: $6, $5, $4, $3, $2
Radio: WBZ (Johnny Most)
Television:

1972-73 Schedule vs. Braves:

Fri., Oct. 20 at Bos. 7:30
Tues., Oct. 24 at Bflo. 7:30
Fri., Nov. 10 at Bflo. 8:00
Tues., Jan. 16 at Bflo. 7:30
Sun., Jan. 21 at Bos. 2:00
Sun., Mar. 4 at Bos. 8:00
Tues., Mar. 6 at Bflo. 7:30

1972-73 BOSTON CELTICS ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	71-72 Avg.	vs. Bflo.	College	Year
12	Don Chaney	G	6-5	210	26	4	11.9	13.0	Houston	'68
18	Dave Cowens	C	6-9	230	24	2	18.8	18.2	Florida St.	'70
29	Henry Finkel	C	7-0	240	30	6	3.2	5.0	Dayton	'66
28	Clarence Glover	F	6-8	210	25	1	2.6	4.0	Western Ky.	'71
17	John Havlicek	F	6-5	205	32	10	27.5	29.3	Ohio State	'62
11	Steve Kuberski	F	6-8	215	25	3	6.3	8.0	Bradley	'69
20	Rex Morgan	G	6-5	190	24	2	2.0	3.0	Jacksonville	'70
19	Don Nelson	F	6-6	210	32	10	13.8	12.8	Iowa	'62
16	Tom Sanders	F	6-6	210	34	12	6.6	6.5	NYU	'60
32	Paul Silas	F	6-7	205	29	8	17.5	18.5	Creighton	'64
10	JoJo White	G	6-3	190	26	3	23.1	20.0	Kansas	'69
7	Art Williams	G	6-1	190	33	5	5.1	4.8	Calif. Poly	'63
44	Paul Westphal	G	6-3	195	22	R	—	—	Southern Cal.	'72
27	Mark Minor	G	6-5	210	22	R	—	—	Ohio State	'72

CHICAGO BULLS

505 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611
Phone: 312-644-4350 Telex No. 25-4616

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

NBA Governor, President: James W. Cook
General Manager: Pat Williams
Coach: Dick Motta, Utah St. '53 (5th season)
Pro Record: 180-148 (.549),
Record with Bulls: Same
Assistant Coach, Scout: Phil Johnson
Public Relations Director: Ben Bentley
Home Phone: 312-404-5254
Director of Sales: Dick Gonski
Trainer: Dr. Robert Biel

FINGER-TIP FACTS

1971-72 Final Record: 57-25 (2nd in Midwest Division)
Playoff Results: Lost to Los Angeles 4-0
1971-72 Record vs. Braves: 3-1
2-Year Record vs. Braves: 7-1
NBA Titles: None **Division Titles:** None
Team Colors: Red, White and Black
Home Court: Chicago Stadium (17,374) Phone: 312-733-5300
Game Times: 7:30 p.m. Evenings, 1:00 p.m. Afternoons.
Ticket Prices: $7, $6, $5, $4, $3, $2 and $1
Radio: WIND (Jack Fleming)
Television: WGN (Jack Brickhouse)

1972-73 Schedule vs. Braves:

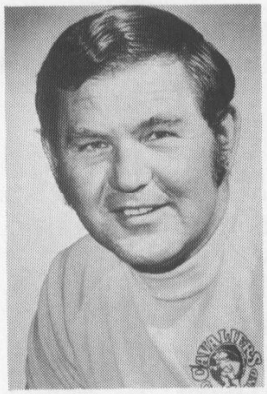
Sat., Nov. 4 at Bflo. 8:00
Sat., Dec. 9 at Chgo. 8:30
Sun., Jan 7 at Chgo. 8:30
Thur., Mar. 8 at Bflo. 7:30

1972-73 CHICAGO BULLS ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	71-72 Avg.	vs. Bflo.	College	Year
18	Tom Boerwinkle	C	6-11	270	27	4	7.0	6.0	Tenessee	'68
21	Jim King	G	6-2	175	31	9	5.7	6.3	Tulsa	'63
10	Bob Love	F	6-8	215	29	7	25.8	22.0	Southern U.	'65
40	Kennedy McIntosh	F	6-7	215	23	1	3.1	2.0	Eastern Michigan	'71
29	Dorie Murrey	C-F	6-8	215	29	6	2.2	3.3	Detroit	'66
54	Howard Porter	F	6-8	220	24	1	6.0	7.0	Villanova	'71
14	Clifford Ray	C	6-9	235	23	1	7.0	11.3	Oklahoma	'71
4	Jerry Sloan	G	6-5	200	30	7	16.2	19.3	Evansville	'65
2	Norm Van Lier	G	6-2	174	25	3	12.1	12.3	St. Francis	'69
25	Chet Walker	F	6-7	220	32	10	22.0	17.5	Bradley	'62
8	Bob Weiss	G	6-3	185	30	7	11.3	8.8	Penn State	'65
13	Frank Russell	G	6-3	180	22	R	—	—	Detroit	'72

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS

3717 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115
Phone: 216-361-3711 Telex No. 98-5376



CLUB ADMINISTRATION
President, NBA Governor, General Manager: Nick Mileti
Operations Director: Stephen Zayac
Head Coach: Bill Fitch, Coe College (Ia.) '54, 3rd Year
Pro Record: 38-126 (.232)
Record with Cavaliers: Same
Assistant Coach, Head Scout: Jimmy Rodgers, Iowa '65
Publicity Director: Bob Brown
Home Phone: 216-671-4089
Publicity Assistant: Barry Swinehart
Home Phone: 216-234-1191
Trainer: Ron Culp

FINGER-TIP FACTS

1971-72 Final Record: 23-59 (4th in Central Division)
Playoff Results: None
1971-72 vs. Braves: 2-4
2-Year Record vs. Braves: 9-9
NBA Titles: None **Division Titles:** None
Team Colors: Cavalier Wine and Gold
Home Court: Cleveland Arena (11,000) Phone: 216-361-3711
Home Game Times: Mon.-Fri. 8:00 p.m., Sat. 2:00 p.m., Sun. 7:30 p.m.
Ticket Prices: $6, $5, $4, $2.50
Radio:
Television: WUAB-TV (18 games)

1972-73 Schedule vs. Braves:

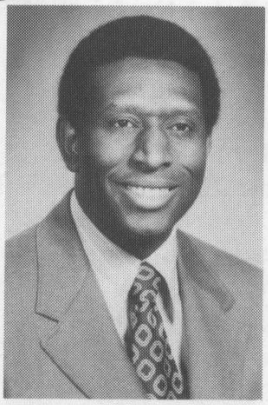
Fri., Nov. 3 at Cleve. 8
Sat., Nov. 25 at Bflo. 8
Tues., Jan. 9 at Bflo. 7:30
Sun., Feb. 18 at Cleve. 7:30
Sat., Mar. 17 at Bflo. 8
Sun., Mar. 18 at Cleve. 7:30

1972-73 CLEVELAND CAVALIERS ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	71-72 Avg.	vs. Bflo.	College	Year
22	Austin Carr	G	6-4	200	24	1	21.2	18.3	Notre Dame	'71
18	Charlie Davis	G	6-2	160	23	1	9.8	10.0	Wake Forest	'71
42	Dwight Davis	F	6-7	215	22	R	—	—	Houston	'72
32	John Johnson	F	6-7	200	25	2	17.0	14.3	Iowa	'70
50	Steve Patterson	F-C	6-9	225	24	1	3.2	3.3	UCLA	'71
30	Rick Roberson	C-F	6-9	230	25	3	13.1	13.8	Cincinnati	'69
7	Bobby Smith	F	6-6	210	26	3	15.0	12.5	Tulsa	'69
15	Dave Sorenson	F	6-8	230	24	2	7.0	10.0	Ohio State	'70
11	John Warren	G	6-3	180	25	3	5.0	2.7	St. John's	'69
17	Bobby Washington	G	6-0	175	25	2	5.1	2.6	E. Kentucky	'69
44	Walt Wesley	C	6-11	230	27	6	12.4	11.3	Kansas	'66
10	Brian Mahoney	G	6-3	170	23	R	—	—	Manhattan	'71
40	Barry Clemens	F	6-7	219	29	7	7.1	11.0	Ohio Wesleyan	'65
19	Lenny Wilkens	G	6-1	187	34	12	18.0	15.0	Providence	'60
45	Hank Siemiontkowski	F	6-6	230	22	R	—	—	Villanova	'72
3	Jim Cleamons	G	6-3	185	23	1	2.6	2.7	Ohio State	'71

DETROIT PISTONS

Cobo Arena, No. 1 Washington Blvd., Detroit, Michigan 48226
Phone: 313-962-7844 Telex No. 23-0120



CLUB ADMINISTRATION
President, NBA Governor: Fred Zollner
General Manager: Edwin Coil
Head Coach: Earl Lloyd, West Virginia State '50, 2nd Year
Pro Record: 20-50 (.286)
Record with Pistons: Same
Assistant Coach: Ray Scott, Portland '61
Public Relations Director: George Maskin
Home Phone: 313-626-0424
Promotions Director: Bill Rodgers
Trainer: Harold Shockro

FINGER-TIP FACTS

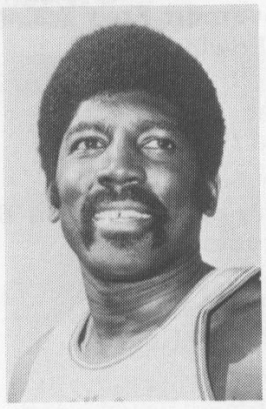
1971-72 Final Record: 26-56, 4th in Midwest Division
Playoff Results: None
1971-72 vs. Braves: 4-2
2-Year Record vs. Braves: 9-3
NBA Titles: None **Division Titles:** 3
Team Colors: Red, White and Blue
Home Court: Cobo Arena (11,055) Phone: 313-962-5870
Home Game Times: Mon.-Sat. 7:35, Sun. 2:05 p.m.
Ticket Prices: $6, $5, $4, $3, $2.50
Radio: WJR (Paul Carey and Tom Hemingway)
Television:

1972-73 Schedule vs. Braves:

Thurs., Nov. 30 at Det. 7:35
Fri., Jan. 19 at Bflo. 8
Tues., Feb. 6 at Bflo. 7:30
Fri., Mar. 16 at Det. 7:35

1972-73 DETROIT PISTONS ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	71-72 Avg.	vs. Bflo.	College	Year
21	Dave Bing	G	6-3	185	28	6	22.6	21.0	Syracuse	'66
20	Jim Davis	C	6-9	220	30	5	5.3	4.6	Colorado	'64
42	Chris Ford	G	6-5	190	23	R	—	—	Villanova	'72
25	Fred Foster	F	6-5	210	26	4	11.9	9.0	Miami, (O.)	'68
31	Bill Hewitt	F	6-7	210	28	4	4.5	7.4	So. California	'68
16	Bob Lanier	C	6-11	260	24	2	25.7	24.3	St. Bonaventure	'70
22	Stu Lantz	G	6-3	175	26	4	18.5	24.0	Nebraska	'68
51	Erwin Mueller	F	6-8	230	28	6	4.3	3.3	San Francisco	'66
33	Bob Nash	F	6-8	205	22	R	—	—	Hawaii	'72
8	Willie Norwood	F	6-7	215	25	1	7.5	6.8	Alcorn	'69
18	Curtis Rowe	F	6-7	225	23	1	11.3	10.7	UCLA	'71
10	Isaiah Wilson	G	6-2	175	24	1	3.5	2.0	Baltimore	'71
26	Harvey Marlatt	G	6-3	185	24	2	—	—	E. Michigan	'70



GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS

556 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco, California 94102
Phone: 415-776-4600 Telex No. 34-0629

CLUB ADMINISTRATION
NBA Governor, President: Franklin Mieuli
General Manager: Robert Feerick
Coach: Al Attles, North Carolina A&T '60
(4th Season)
Pro Record: 100-94 (.516)
Record with Warriors: Same
Scout: George Lee, Michigan '60
Public Relations Director: To be announced
Trainer: Dick D'Oliva

FINGER-TIP FACTS

1971-72 Final Record: 51-31 (2nd in Pacific Division)
Playoff Results: Lost to Milwaukee 4-1
1971-72 Record vs. Braves: 3-1
2-Year Record vs. Braves: 6-2
NBA Titles: 2 **Division Titles:** 5
Team Colors: California Gold and Bay Blue
Home Court: Oakland Coliseum Arena (13,502) Phone 415-569-2121
Game Times: 8:05 p.m.
Ticket Prices: $5.50, $4.50, $3.50 and $2.00
Radio: KEST (Bill King and Hank Greenwald)
Television: KTVU (Bill King and Hank Greenwald)

1972-73 Schedule vs. Braves:

Tue., Nov. 7 at Bflo. 7:30
Sat., Nov. 18 at G.S. 11:05
Fri., Dec. 15 at Bflo. 8:00
Sat., Mar. 24 at G.S. 11:05

1972-73 GOLDEN STATE ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	71-72 Avg.	vs. Bflo.	College	Year
22	Odis Allison	F	6-6	195	23	1	1.9	3.5	Nev.-Las Vegas	'71
25	Jim Barnett	G	6-4	175	28	6	12.4	15.3	Oregon	'66
24	Rick Barry	F	6-7	220	28	6	—	—	Miami	'65
31	Joe Ellis	F	6-6	175	28	6	8.4	4.3	San Francisco	'66
10	Charlie Johnson	G	6-0	170	23	R	—	—	California	'71
15	Nick Jones	G	6-2	190	27	3	3.3	2.3	Oregon	'67
43	Clyde Lee	C-F	6-10	230	28	6	8.1	9.0	Vanderbilt	'66
23	Jeff Mullins	G	6-4	200	30	8	21.5	22.0	Duke	'64
33	Bob Portman	F	6-5	200	27	3	3.8	3.7	Creighton	'69
32	Cazzie Russell	F	6-5½	220	28	6	21.4	25.5	Michigan	'66
42	Nate Thurmond	C	6-11	235	31	9	21.4	15.0	Bowling Green	'63
44	John Tschogl	F	6-6	206	22	R	—	—	Cal-Santa Barbara	'72
34	Bill Turner	F	6-7	225	28	5	2.9	6.3	Akron	'67
21	Ron Williams	G	6-3	190	28	4	9.7	4.3	West Virgina	'68
17	Milt Williams	G	6-2	185	27	3	—	—	Lincoln	'69
52	George Johnson	C	6-11	210	24	R	—	—	Dillard	'70

HOUSTON ROCKETS

3930 Kirby Drive, Houston, Texas 77006
Phone: 713-526-1111 Telex No. 762-885

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

NBA Governor: Wayne Duddlesten
President, General Manager: Ray Patterson
Coach: Tex Winter, So. Calif. '47 (2nd Season)
Pro Record: 34-48 (.415)
Record with Rockets: Same
Assistant Coach: John Egan, Providence '61
Scout: Frank Hamblen, Syracuse '69
Administrative Supervisor, Publicity Director: Jim Foley
Home Phone: 713-688-2147
Trainer: Dick Vandervoort

FINGER-TIP FACTS

1971-72 Final Record: 34-48 (4th in Pacific Division)
Playoff Results: None
1971-72 vs. Braves: 4-0
2-Year Record vs. Braves: 7-1
NBA Titles: None **Division Titles:** None
Team Colors: Rocket Red and Desert Gold
Home Courts: Hofheinz Pavilion, Houston (10,218) Phone: 713-748-6935; Convention Center, San Antonio (10,146) Phone: 512-225-6351
Home Game Times: 8:00 p.m. Evenings, 1:00 p.m. Afternoons
Ticket Prices: $6, $5, $4 and $3
Radio: KPRC (Art Eckman)
Television: KHTV (Art Eckman)

1972-73 Schedule vs. Braves:

Sat., Oct. 14 at Bflo. 8:00
Tue., Dec. 12 at Bflo. 7:30
Sun., Feb. 4 at San. Ant. 9:00
Tues., Feb. 27 at Bflo. 7:30
Tue., Mar. 27 at San. Ant. 9:00
Wed., Mar. 28 at San. Ant. 9:00

1972-73 HOUSTON ROCKETS ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	71-72 Avg.	vs. Bflo.	College	Year
21	John Egan	G	6-0	180	33	11	7.7	3.0	Providence	'61
40	Dick Gibbs	F	6-6	210	24	1	3.7	3.7	Texas-El Paso	'71
24	Jack Marin	F	6-6½	210	27	6	18.7	21.2	Duke	'66
54	Eric McWilliams	F	6-8	200	22	R	8.2	—	Long Beach St.	'72
25	Cliff Meely	F	6-8	215	25	1	9.9	9.5	Colorado	'71
35	Otto Moore	C	6-11	220	26	4	9.1	6.0	Pan American	'68
23	Calvin Murphy	G	5-9	165	24	2	17.0	17.3	Niagara	'70
14	Mike Newlin	G	6-4	200	23	1	7.6	7.8	Utah	'71
20	James Silas	G	6-3	190	22	R	18.7	—	S.F. Austin	'72
4	Greg Smith	F	6-5	200	25	4	9.6	7.0	Western Kentucky	'68
45	Rudy Tomjanovich	F	6-8	220	23	2	10.2	14.5	Michigan	'70
6	Don Smith	F-C	6-9½	240	26	4	13.8	22.3	Iowa State	'68
22	Jim Walker	G	6-3	205	28	5	21.3	20.2	Providence	'67
16	Wil Robinson	G	6-2	175	23	R	—	—	West Virginia	'72

KANSAS CITY-OMAHA KINGS

210 West 14th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64105
Phone: 816-421-2672 Telex No. 42-6118

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

NBA Governor, Chairman of the Board: Ambrose H. Lindhorst
President, General Manager: Joe Axelson
Coach: Bob Cousy, Holy Cross '50 (4th Season)
Pro Record: 99-147 (.419)
Record with Kings: Same
Assistant Coach, Scout: Draff Young, Johnson C. Smith College
Publicity Director: Bruce Sloan
Home Phone: 816-358-8272
Promotions Director: Larry Staverman
Trainer: Joe Keefe

FINGER-TIP FACTS

1971-72 Final Record: 30-52 (3rd in Central Division)
Playoff Results: None
1971-72 Record vs. Braves: 3-3
2-Year Record vs. Braves: 7-3
NBA Titles: 1 **Division Titles:** 3
Team Colors: Red, White and Blue
Home Courts: K.C. Municipal Auditorium (10,000) Phone: 816-421-8000; Omaha Civic Auditorium (10,000) Phone: 402-346-1323
Game Times: 7:35 Evenings, 1:05 Afternoons
Ticket Prices: $6, $5, $4 and $3
Radio: KMBZ (Dom Valentino)
Television: KMBC Dom Valentino (15 games)

1972-73 Schedule vs. Braves:

Sat., Oct. 28 at Bflo. 8:00
Tues., Nov. 14 at Omaha 8:35
Tues., Feb. 20 at Bflo. 7:30
Tues., Mar. 20 at K.C. 8:35

1972-73 KANSAS CITY-OMAHA KINGS ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	71-72 Avg.	vs. Bflo.	College	Year
10	Nate Archibald	G	6-1	160	24	2	28.2	29.0	Texas El Paso	'70
41	Pete Cross	C	6-9	231	24	2	5.5	4.5	San Francisco	'70
33	Ken Durrett	F	6-7	190	24	1	4.4	1.0	LaSalle	'71
20	Johnny Green	F	6-8	210	39	13	9.8	10.7	Michigan St.	'58
24	Matt Guokas	G-F	6-6	190	28	6	7.3	8.0	St. Joseph's	'66
21	Don Kojis	F	6-5	205	33	10	11.4	8.0	Marquette	'61
44	Sam Lacey	C	6-10	235	24	2	11.6	13.6	New Mexico St.	'70
22	Gil McGregor	F	6-8	240	23	1	4.1	3.2	Wake Forest	'71
15	John Mengelt	G	6-2	195	23	1	10.0	6.7	Auburn	'71
43	Mike Ratliff	C-F	6-10	230	22	R	—	—	Eau Claire	'72
31	Frank Schade	G	6-1	170	22	R	—	—	Eau Claire	'72
18	Sam Sibert	F	6-7	215	22	R	—	—	Kentucky St.	'72
5	Tom Van Arsdale	G-F	6-5	215	29	7	19.2	16.2	Indiana	'65
25	Nate Williams	F	6-5	215	22	1	11.9	13.0	Utah St.	'72
23	Ron Riley	F	6-8	200	22	R	—	—	So. Calif.	'72

LOS ANGELES LAKERS

3900 West Manchester Boulevard, Post Office Box 10, Inglewood, California 90306
Phone: 213-674-6000 Telex No. 65-3516

CLUB ADMINISTRATION
NBA Governor, President: Jack Kent Cooke
General Manager: Pete Newell
Coach: Bill Sharman, USC '50 (2nd Season)
Pro Record: 391-266 (.595)
Record with Lakers: 69-13
Assistant Coach: John Barnhill, Tennessee State '59
Scout: Bill Bertka
Publicity Director: Jeff Temkin
Home Phone: 213-783-2561
Trainer: Frank O'Neill

FINGER-TIP FACTS

1972-73 Final Record: 69-13 (1st in Pacific Division)
Playoff Results: Defeated Chicago 4-0, Defeated Milwaukee 4-2, Defeated New York 4-1, for NBA Championship
1971-72 Record vs. Braves: 4-0
2-Year Record vs. Braves: 6-2
NBA Titles: 6 **Division Titles:** 9
Team Colors: Forum Blue and Gold
Home Court: The Forum (17,505) Phone: 213-674-6000
Game Times: 8:00 p.m. Weekdays, 7:00 p.m. Sundays
Ticket Prices: $6.75, $5.75, $4.75 and $3.75
Radio: KFI (Chick Hearn and Lynn Shackelford)
Television: KTLA (Chick Hearn and Lynn Shackelford)

1972-73 Schedule vs. Braves:

Fri., Nov. 17 at L.A. 11:00
Tues., Dec. 19 at Bflo. 7:30
Tues., Mar. 13 at Bflo. 7:30
Fri., Mar. 23 at L.A. 11:00

1972-73 LOS ANGLES ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	71-72 Avg.	vs. Bflo.	College	Year
13	Wilt Chamberlain	C	7-1	275	36	13	14.8	21.3	Kansas	'59
14	Leroy Ellis	C-F	6-11	235	32	10	4.6	6.3	St. John's	'62
24	Keith Erickson	F	6-5	200	28	7	5.7	8.0	UCLA	'65
25	Gail Goodrich	G	6-1	175	29	7	25.9	18.5	UCLA	'65
33	Travis Grant	F	6-8	220	22	R	—	—	Kentucky St.	'72
52	Happy Hairston	F	6-7	225	30	8	13.1	19.7	NYU	'64
5	Jim McMillian	F	6-5	220	24	2	18.8	18.3	Columbia	'70
15	Jim Price	G	6-2	200	22	R	—	—	Louisville	'72
12	Pat Riley	G	6-4	205	27	5	6.7	3.5	Kentucky	'67
21	Flynn Robinson	G	6-1	190	31	6	9.9	10.5	Wyoming	'65
31	John Q. Trapp	F	6-7	215	27	4	5.7	4.7	Nevada Southern	'68
44	Jerry West	G	6-3	185	34	12	25.8	22.0	West Virginia	'60
30	Roger Brown	C	6-11	250	22	R	—	—	Kansas	'71

MILWAUKEE BUCKS

700 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. 53233
Phone: 414-272-6030 Telex No. 2-6849

CLUB ADMINISTRATION
NBA Governor, President: William Alverson
General Manager: Wayne Embry
Coach: Larry Costello, Niagara '54 (5th Season)
Pro Record: 212-116 (.627)
Record with Bucks: Same
Assistant Coach: Hubie Brown, Niagara '55
Scout: Larry Reed, University of Wisconsin — Milwaukee
Publicity Director: John Steinmiller
Home Phone: 414-344-7928
Trainer: Bill Bates

FINGER-TIP FACTS

1971-72 Final Record: 63-19 (1st in Midwest Division)
Playoff Results: Defeated Golden State 4-1, Lost to Los Angeles 4-2
1971-72 Record vs. Braves: 4-0
2-Year Record vs. Braves: 8-0
NBA Titles: 1 **Division Titles:** 2
Team Colors: Forest Green, Red and White
Home Court: Milwaukee Arena (10,746) Phone: 414-271-5421
Game Times: 8:00 p.m. Evenings, 1:00 p.m. Afternoons
Ticket Prices: $7.50, $5.50, $4.50 and $3.50
Radio: WTMJ, (Eddie Doucette)
Television: WISN, (Eddie Doucette)

1972-73 Schedule vs. Braves:

Sat., Oct. 21 at Bflo. 8:00
Wed., Oct. 25 at Mil. 9:00
Sat., Jan. 6 at Mil. 9:00
Fri., Feb. 2 at Bflo. 8:00

1972-73 MILWAUKEE BUCKS ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	71-72 Avg.	vs. Bflo.	College	Year
42	Lucius Allen	G	6-2	175	25	3	13.5	12.3	U.C.L.A.	'69
10	Bob Dandridge	F	6-6	195	25	3	18.4	20.3	Norfolk St.	'69
33	Kareem Jabbar	C	7-2	232	25	3	34.8	33.3	U.C.L.A.	'69
24	Wali Jones	G	6-2	180	30	8	7.5	10.5	Villanova	'64
7	Toby Kimball	F	6-8	225	30	6	3.5	5.8	Connecticut	'65
4	Russell Lee	F	6-5	205		R	—	—	Marshall	'72
14	Jon McGlocklin	G	6-5	205	29	7	10.7	12.3	Indiana	'65
18	Curtis Perry	F	6-7	220	24	2	7.0	7.5	S.W. Missouri	'70
1	Oscar Robertson	G	6-5	220	33	12	17.4	19.7	Cincinnati	'60
31	Chuck Terry	F	6-6	215		R	—	—	Long Beach	'72
21	George Adams	F	6-5	215		R	—	—	Gardner-Webb	'72
20	Mickey Davis	F	6-7	195		R	—	—	Duquesne	'72
34	Dick Cunningham	C	6-10	250	26	4	3.1	7.0	Murray St.	'68

NEW YORK KNICKERBOCKERS

Madison Square Garden Center, 4 Pennsylvania Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10001
Phone: 212-594-6600 Telex No. 12-6446

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

NBA Governor, President: Edward S. Irish
Chairman of the Board: Irving Mitchell Felt
General Manager, Coach: William (Red) Holzman, CCNY '43 (6th Season)
Pro Record: 334-259 (.563)
Record with Knicks: 251-139 (.644)
Assistant Coach, Chief Scout: Dick McGuire, St. John's '49
VP, Director of Public Relations: Frank Blauschild
Director of Publicity: James Wergeles
Home Phone: 212-724-4115
Trainer: Dan Whelan

FINGER-TIP FACTS

1971-72 Final Record: 48-34 (2nd in Atlantic Division)
Playoff Results: Defeated Baltimore 4-2, Defeated Boston 4-1, Lost to Los Angeles 4-1.
1971-72 Record vs. Braves: 5-1
2-Year Record vs. Braves: 7-3
NBA Titles: 1 **Division Titles:** 3
Team Colors: Blue, Orange and White
Home Court: Madison Square Garden (19,588) Phone: 212-594-6600
Game Times: 7:30 p.m. Weekdays, 8:00 p.m. Saturdays
Ticket Prices: $9, $8, $6.50 and $4.50
Radio: WNBC (Marv Albert)
Television: WOR (Marv Albert)

1972-73 Schedule vs. Braves:

Sat., Dec. 2 at N.Y. 8:00
Fri., Dec. 8 at Bflo. 8:00
Thurs., Dec. 28 at N.Y. 1:30
Fri., Jan. 5 at Bflo. 8:00
Thurs., Jan. 25 at N.Y. 7:30
Fri., Feb. 16 at Bflo. 8:00
Sat., Feb. 24 at N.Y. 8:00

1972-73 NEW YORK KNICKERBOCKER ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	71-72 Avg.	vs. Bflo.	College	Year
12	Dick Barnett	G	6-4	190	36	13	12.2	11.3	Tenn. St.	'59
17	Henry Bibby	G	6-1	175	22	R	—	—	U.C.L.A.	'72
24	Bill Bradley	F	6-5	205	29	5	15.1	17.0	Princeton	'65
22	Dave DeBusschere	F	6-6	235	32	11	15.4	13.5	Detroit	'62
10	Walt Frazier	G	6-4	205	27	6	23.2	23.5	Southern Ill.	'67
18	Phil Jackson	F-C	6-8	220	27	5	7.2	8.3	North Dakota	'67
32	Jerry Lucas	C-F	6-8	230	32	10	16.7	16.5	Ohio St.	'62
26	Eddie Mast	F-C	6-9	220	24	2	2.6	2.5	Temple	'69
7	Dean Meminger	G	6-1	175	24	1	4.6	4.2	Marquette	'71
15	Earl Monroe	G	6-3½	190	28	5	11.4	17.0	Winston-Salem	'67
16	Charlie Paulk	F	6-9	219	26	3	1.4	2.0	NE. Oklahoma St.	'68
23	Luther Rackley	C	6-10	225	26	4	3.8	5.6	Xavier	'69
19	Willis Reed	C	6-10	240	30	9	13.4	—	Grambling	'64
6	Tom Riker	C	6-10	230	22	R	—	—	South Carolina	'72
40	John Gianelli	C	6-10	220	22	R	—	—	U. of Pacific	'72

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS

The Spectrum, Philadelphia, Pa. 19148
Phone: 215-463-1776

CLUB ADMINISTRATION
NBA Governor, President: Irv Kosloff
General Manager: Don DeJardin
Coach: Roy Rubin, Louisville '51 (1st Season) Pro Record: None
Assistant Coach: Paul Lizzo, N. W. Missouri State '63
Scout: Jocko Collins
Promotions Director: Rich Iannarella
Publicity Director: Harvey Pollack
Home Phone: 215-745-1301
Trainer: Al Domenico

FINGER-TIP FACTS

1971-72 Final Record: 30-52 (3rd in Atlantic Division)
Playoff Results: None
1971-72 vs. Braves: 3-3
2-Year Record vs. Braves: 3-7
NBA Titles: 2 **Divisional Titles:** 6
Team Colors: Red, White and Blue
Home Court: The Spectrum (15,304) Phone: 215-336-3600
Ticket Prices: $6, $5, $4, $3 and $2
Game Times: 8:05 p.m. Evenings, 1:35 p.m. Sunday Afternoons
Radio: WCAU (Bill Campbell)
Television: WTAF (Bill Campbell)

1972-73 Schedule vs. Braves:

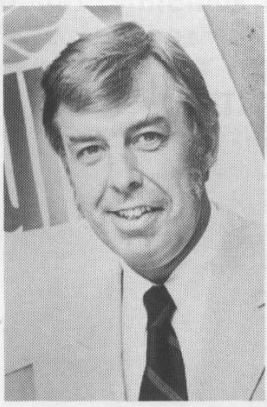
Fri., Oct. 13 at Phila. 8:05
Tues., Oct. 17 at Bflo. 7:30
Fri., Nov. 24 at Hersh., Pa. 8:35
Tues., Nov. 28 at Bflo. 7:30
Sat., Dec. 16 at Phila. 8:05
Tues., Jan. 2 at Bflo. 7:30
Sun., Jan. 28 at Phila. 1:35
Tues., Jan. 30 at Bflo. 7:30

1972-73 PHILADELPHIA 76ERS ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	71-72 Avg.	vs. Bflo.	College	Year
20	Dennis Awtrey	C	6-10	250	24	2	4.2	2.3	Santa Clara	'70
45	John Block	C-F	6-10	220	28	6	8.5	14.3	So. California	'66
18	Fred Boyd	G	6-2	180	22	R	—	—	Oregon St.	'72
23	Bill Bridges	F	6-6	235	33	10	13.2	9.0	Kansas	'61
3	Fred Carter	G	6-3	185	27	3	13.8	18.2	Mt. St. Mary's	'69
15	Hal Greer	G	6-2	175	36	14	11.8	13.8	Marshall	'58
22	Kevin Loughery	G	6-3	190	32	10	12.6	16.6	St. John's	'62
45	Bob Rule	C	6-9	235	28	5	17.3	19.5	Colorado St.	'67
35	Barry Yates	F	6-7	215	26	1	2.9	2.0	Maryland	'71
54	Dale Schlueter	C	6-10	225	27	4	11.7	11.3	Colorado St.	'67
32	Gary Gregor	F	6-5	225	27	4	11.1	11.8	So. Carolina	'68
36	Mike Price	G	6-3	200	24	2	—	—	Illinois	'70
25	Luther Green	F	6-7	190	26	2	—	—	L. I. U.	'69
26	Manny Leaks	F	6-8	225	27	4	15.0	—	Niagara	'68

PHOENIX SUNS

2303 N. Central, Phoenix, Arizona 85004
Phone: 602-258-5753 Telex No. 668-317



CLUB ADMINISTRATION
NBA Governor, President: Richard L. Block
General Manager: Jerry Colangelo
Coach: Bill Van Breda Kolff, Princeton '46 (1st Season)
Pro Record: 189-149 (.559)
Record with Suns: None
Scout: Jerry Krause
Public Relations Director: Jim Brochu
Home Phone: 602-263-1197
Trainer: Joe Proski

FINGER-TIP FACTS

1971-72 Final Record: 49-33 (3rd in Midwest Division)
Playoff Results: None
1971-72 Record vs. Braves: 4-0
2-Year Record vs. Braves: 7-1
NBA Titles: None **Division Titles:** None
Team Colors: Purple, Orange and Copper
Home Court: Veterans Memorial Coliseum (12,534) Phone: 602-252-6771
Game Times: 8:00 p.m. Weekdays and Saturdays, 7:00 p.m. Sundays
Ticket Prices: $6, $5, $4 and $2.50
Radio: KTAR, (Al McCoy and Rod Hundley)
Television: KTAR (Al McCoy and Rod Hundley)

1972-73 Schedule vs. Braves:

Tues., Dec. 5 at Bflo. 7:30
Wed., Feb. 15 at Phoe. 10:00
Fri., Feb. 23 at Bflo. 8:00
Wed., Mar. 21 at Phoe. 10:00

1972-73 PHOENIX SUNS ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	71-72 Avg.	vs. Bflo.	College	Year
20	Corky Calhoun	F	6-7	210	21	R	—	—	Penn.	'72
31	Mel Counts	C-F	7-0	235	31	8	5.2	6.8	Oregon St.	'64
16	Lamar Green	F	6-8	220	25	3	5.0	5.7	Morehead St.	'69
11	Clem Haskins	G	6-4	200	28	6	15.7	14.7	West. Kentucky	'66
42	Connie Hawkins	F	6-8	201	30	5	21.0	20.3	Iowa	'64
13	Gus Johnson	F	6-6	235	33	9	6.4	6.5	Idaho	'63
1	Dennis Layton	G	6-1	180	23	1	9.1	10.7	So. Calif.	'71
33	Charlie Scott	G	6-6	175	23	2	18.8	—	North Carolina	'70
5	Dick Van Arsdale	G	6-5	210	29	7	19.7	18.0	Indiana	'64
41	Neal Walk	C	6-10	235	24	3	15.7	19.2	Florida	'69
25	John Wetzel	G	6-5	192	28	3	1.7	6.0	VPI	'67
14	Scott English	F	6-6	220	22	R	—	—	U.T.E.P.	'72
23	Paul Stovall	F	6-5	220	22	R	—	—	Arizona	'72

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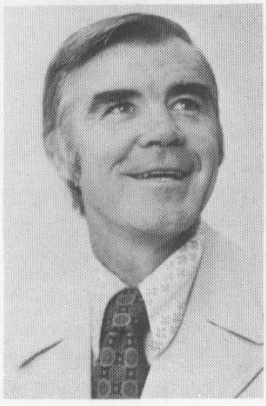
PORTLAND TRAILBLAZERS



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Phone: 503-234-9291 Telex No. 36-0636

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

President, NBA Governor: Herman Sarkowsky
Executive Vice-President: Harry Glickman
Vice President, General Manager: Stu Inman
Head Coach: Jack McCloskey, Penn. (1st Season) Pro Record: None
Assistant Coach: Neil Johnston Ohio St. '51
Publicity Director: John White Home Phone: 503-288-4557
Asst. Publicity Director: Mike Hope Home Phone: 503-286-1793
Promotions Director: Wally Scales
Trainer: Leo Marty

FINGER-TIP FACTS

1971-72 Final Record: 18-64 (5th in Pacific Division)
Playoff Results: None
1971-72 vs. Braves: 4-2
2-Year Record vs. Braves: 10-8
NBA Titles: None **Division Titles:** None
Team Colors: Scarlet, Black and White
Home Court: Memorial Coliseum (11,185) Phone: 503-235-8771
Home Game Times: Mon.-Sat. 8:00 p.m.; Sunday 2:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.; DH 6:30 p.m.
Ticket Prices: $6.50, $5, $4, $2.50
Radio: KOIN (Bill Schonely)
Television: KPTV (Jimmy Jones)

1972-73 Schedule vs. Braves:

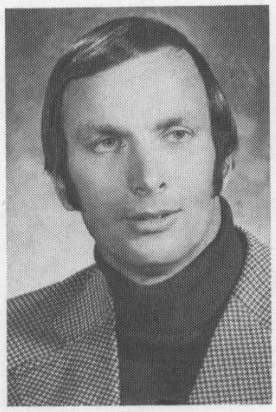
Fri., Jan. 12 at Bflo. 8:00
Tues., Feb. 13 at Port. 11:00
Sat., Mar. 10 at Bflo. 8:00
Sun., Mar. 25 at Port. 10:00

1972-73 PORTLAND TRAILBLAZERS ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	71-72 Avg.	vs. Bflo.	College	Year
12	Rick Adelman	G	6-2	186	26	4	10.1	10.5	Loyola (LA)	'68
25	Bob Davis	F	6-7	215	22	R	—	—	Weber State	'72
42	Terry Dischinger	F	6-6	203	32	8	9.4	6.5	Purdue	'62
44	Ollie Johnson	F	6-6	200	23	R	—	—	Temple	'72
35	LaRue Martin	C	6-11	208	22	R	—	—	Loyola (Chi.)	'72
40	Stan McKenzie	G	6-5	200	28	6	13.8	11.5	NYU	'66
36	Lloyd Neal	F	6-7	225	22	R	—	—	Tennesee St.	'72
45	Geoff Petrie	G	6-5	200	24	2	18.9	19.5	Princeton	'70
43	Bill Smith	C	7-0	220	23	1	8.3	10.0	Syracuse	'71
15	Larry Steele	F	6-5	191	23	1	5.1	3.8	Kentucky	'71
21	Sidney Wicks	F	6-9	225	23	1	24.5	28.3	U.C.L.A.	'71
13	Dave Wohl	G	6-2	185	22	1	8.1	7.0	Penn	'71

SEATTLE SUPERSONICS

221 W. Harrison St., Seattle, Wash. 98119
Phone: 206-285-1575 Telex No. 32-8978



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

President, NBA Governor: Sam Schulman
General Manager: Bob Houbregs
Head Coach: Tom Nissalke, Florida State '57 (1st Season) Pro Record: 42-42 Record with Sonics: None
Assistant Coach: Bucky Buckwalter
Public Relations Director: Larry Denenholz
Home Phone: 206-282-7236
Office: 206-285-1120
Publicity Assistant: John Sira
Promotions, Sales Director: Dave Watkins
Trainer: Jack Curran

FINGER-TIP FACTS

1971-72 Final Record: 47-35 (3rd in Pacific Division)
Playoff Results: None
1971-72 vs. Braves: 4-0
2-Year Record vs. Braves: 7-1
NBA Titles: None **Division Titles:** None
Team Colors: Green and Gold
Home Court: Seattle Coliseum (12,727) Phone: 206-285-1122
Home Game Times: 8:00 p.m. Mon.-Sat.; Sundays 1:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Ticket Prices: $7, $6, $5, $4 and $2.50
Radio: KOMO (Bob Blackburn)
Television: KTNT-TV (Bob Blackburn)

1972-73 Schedule vs. Braves:

Sun., Nov. 19 at Seattle 10:00
Fri., Dec. 1 at Bflo. 9:00
Sun., Feb. 11 at Seattle 4:30
Fri., Mar. 2 at Bflo. 8:00

1972-73 SEATTLE SUPERSONICS ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	71-72 Avg.	vs. Bflo.	College	Year
21	Butch Beard	G	6-3	185	25	2	15.4	19.3	Louisville	'69
42	John Brisker	F	6-5	210	25	3	28.9	—	Toledo	'69
32	Fred Brown	G	6-3	182	24	1	4.2	0.0	Iowa	'71
33	Jake Ford	G	6-3	188	26	2	3.5	4.0	Maryland St.	'70
31	Jim Fox	C	6-10	230	29	5	12.3	10.5	So. Carolina	'65
24	Spencer Haywood	F	6-8	230	23	3	26.2	24.5	Detroit	'71
40	Garfield Heard	F	6-6	226	24	2	7.9	9.3	Oklahoma	'70
44	Jim McDaniels	C	6-10	230	24	1	9.4	—	Western Ky.	'71
10	Dick Snyder	G	6-5	213	28	5	16.6	14.5	Davidson	'67
15	Bud Stallworth	F	6-5	190	22	R	—	—	Kansas	'72
11	Lee Winfield	G	6-2	174	25	3	10.6	6.3	N. Texas St.	'69
14	Joby Wright	F	6-8	222	22	R	—	—	Indiana	'72
45	Joe Mackey	F	6-6	190	22	R	—	—	So. Calif.	'72

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PRESS INFORMATION

MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Single game and season working press passes for Buffalo Braves home games may be obtained by calling Publicity Director Rudy Martzke at 716-856-3131 (Home: 633-7585) or by writing to him at the Braves office, Memorial Auditorium, Buffalo, N.Y. 14202. Press row seats are to be used by working members of the media only. Western New York media members are issued a season press pass that will serve as admission to the Auditorium and to press row. It will be used for identification in locker rooms and press rooms.

SPORTSCOMM SERVICE

Sportscomm (Communications Services for the Sports Industry) again will provide Xerox Telecopiers in the Braves' press room adjacent to the locker rooms for writers filing stories to their papers. The Buffalo contact for ordering the service is Howie Meyers, 71 Mayfair Lane, Tonawanda, N.Y. 14150. He may be contacted by phone at work (716-862-6515) or at home (716-695-3238). Sportscomm's national director is Richard A. Sanderson, 2101 Route 70 East, Cherry Hill, N.J. 08003 (609-424-4111).

WESTERN UNION

Western Union service will not be available at Braves' games this season other than the scores ticker. Those writers desiring to use Western Union after 6 p.m., however, may phone in copy by WATTS line to WU's Eastern office in Moorestown, N.J. (1-800-627-2221).

VISITING RADIO AND TELEVISION

Radio and television broadcast locations for Braves' home games are located courtside. The Braves will assist in developing pre- and post-game interviews if notified in advance. Buffalo telephone company contacts are Staff Assistant Pete Thompson (716-857-6935) or Customer Service Consultant Norm Naimey (716-857-6137) in the Special Accounts Office, New York Telephone Co., Room 904, Erie County Savings Bank Bldg., #1 Main Place, Buffalo, N.Y. 14202.

12 BRAVES GAMES TO BE TELEVISED

Twelve of the Braves' road games will be televised this season on WBEN-TV (Ch. 4) in Buffalo with Van Miller calling the play-by-play. The popular Miller, a native of Dunkirk and a Syracuse University graduate, broadcast the Buffalo Bills football games for 12 years. This also will be his third season of broadcasting the Braves' games on WBEN Radio (930). All 82 Braves' games will be aired on WBEN this season, 70 on radio and 12 on television.

VAN MILLER

Day	Date	Opponent	Eastern Time
Friday	October 20	Boston	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	October 25	Milwaukee	9:00 p.m.
Friday	November 3	Cleveland	8:00 p.m.
Friday	November 24	Philadelphia	8:30 p.m.
Thursday	November 30	Detroit	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	December 9	Chicago	8:30 p.m.
Friday	December 29	Baltimore	8:00 p.m.
Saturday	January 6	Milwaukee	9:00 p.m.
Thursday	January 25	New York	7:30 p.m.
Sunday	February 18	Cleveland	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	February 24	New York	8:00 p.m.
Friday	March 16	Detroit	7:30 p.m.

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